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YEAR OF 1953

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YEAR OF 1953
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TRUST FUNDS, TRUSTEES of the HILLS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY, PLANNING BOARD,
POLICE, HEALTH and FIRE DEPARTMENTS
and various other committees of the Town
Together with the reports of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
for Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1953



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IN MEMORY

CHARLES EDWARD CUMMINGS

Fire Chief Old Hose Cart Department

Trustee of Foster Fund

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR W. SMITH, 1954

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ, 1955

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR., 1956

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Town Clerk

JOHN E. BAKER

Tax Collector

JOHN E. BAKER

Treasurer

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Health Officer*

Police Department

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Chief*

PAUL D'AMOUR, *Regular*

Special Officers

MICHAEL KAROS

EDWARD DANEALT

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

LEO GAGNON

HARRY CHESNULEVICH

LEWIS MARSHALL

Dog Officer

ANDREW J. POLAK

Supervisors of the Checklist

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

PAUL BRODEUR

HELEN ABBOTT

Trustees of the Trust Funds

LEONARD LAVOIE, 1954

EUGENE W. LESLIE, 1955

HERBERT W. CANFIELD, 1956

Library Trustees

MAUDE FRENCH, 1954, *Treasurer* RICHARD BURNS, 1955

CHARLES PARKER, 1956

LAURA JOY, *Librarian*

Representatives to the General Court

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

NED SPAULDING

FRED T. GOODWIN, JR.

Building Inspector

LEONARD A. SMITH

Board of Adjustment

GEORGE FULLER, 1954

PAUL BUXTON, 1955

HORMIDAS BELAND, 1956

HAROLD MOORE, 1957

CHARLES PARKER, 1958

Fire Department

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Asst. Chief*

GEORGE FULLER, *Asst. Chief*

Firemen

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

WALTER FULLER

KENNETH ABBOTT

CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER

ARTHUR BRUNT

LELAND HOWARD

ARTHUR BORDEN

ELMER McLAVEY

ROBERT BUXTON

FRANK NUTTING, JR.

PAUL BUXTON

GEORGE ROGERS

GEORGE CADY

ARTHUR SHEPHERD

ROBERT CAMPBELL

HENRY SHEPHERD

EUGENE CHERKES

GORDON SMITH

HOWARD DANIELS

LEONARD SMITH

CHAS. A. FARMER

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

ARTHUR FULLER

EDWIN PARKER

State Fire Wardens

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*

GEORGE FULLER, *Deputy*

W. HANNAFORD, *Spec. Dep.*

HENRY SHEPHERD, *Deputy*

PAUL BUXTON, *Deputy*

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.,

ARTHUR SHEPHERD, *Deputy*

Deputy

Highway Department

CARL E. LEAOR, *Agent*

HARRY D. SANDERS

MERRILL CARTER

GEORGE CADY

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

GERALD VIENS

Recreation Committee

HAROLD BROWN, *Chrm.*, '53 WALLACE AHRENDT, 1955

NETTIE FULLER, 1953 LEO CORMIER, 1955

ZOULA ROWELL, *Clerk* 1954 PAUL GIBSON

EDWIN STECKEVICZ, *Selectman*

Planning Board

PAUL BUXTON

CLAYTON SMITH

CHARLES HOLT

GORDON SMITH

HARRISON SMITH

ARTHUR SMITH, *Selectman*

Budget Committee

JAMES H. BARDSLEY, 1954 NED SPAULDING, 1956

WILLIAM DANIELS, 1954 THOMAS CLAVEAU, 1956

GORDON SMITH, 1954 GEORGE TETLER, 1956

LEON HAMMOND, 1955

HERBERT CANFIELD, *Chrm.* 1955

RICHARD BURNS, *Clerk*, 1955

FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr. *Selectman*

JOHN A. QUIGLEY, *School Board*

Civil Defense

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RAYMOND LAMOTHE, *Director* (1954)

BLANCHE C. FULLER, *Clerk and Treasurer*

Police: A. J. POLAK, *Chief*

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS, *Director*

Evacuation: HAROLD SMALL

Transportation: THOMAS CLAVEAU

Health: DR. JOHN QUIGLEY

Fire: OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Director*

Refugee and CLAYTON SMITH

Salvage Unit: CARL LEAOR

Engineering: HELEN HOUSE

Nursing:

YEAR OF 1953

We closed the year 1953 with a slight overdraft. This was due to numerous causes which, by studying the Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, can be easily understood. The budget prepared by the Budget Committee and the Town has been prepared very carefully and the total needs of the Town seem to be very well taken care of.

The case of John M. Bednar and Others versus Town of Hudson and New Spaulding, Moderator, came to court this summer. In this case, it was alleged that improper proceedings were allowed at the Town Meeting, but the court decreed that if the Town Meeting does not disagree with the method of proceeding of the Moderator then the meeting is not improper or illegal.

We were sorry this had to happen, as it puts the town in a bad light as well as costing the town \$200.00.

The Alvirne Memorial program was carried out to the extent of the money and fine progress is being made. The committee is comprised of Edwin Steckevicz, Selectman; Robert Jasper, School Board; Florence Clark, Legion Auxiliary; Arthur Trufant, Legion, and Ned Spaulding, Budget Committee; sub-committee, Mrs. Alfred K. Hills; Henry Hastings, Superintendent; Herbert Canfield, Budget Committee; Arthur Lougee, School Board; Paul Johnson, Athletic Director; Carl E. Leor, Road Agent; and Ernest Lyons. The committee has worked very hard, and through the cooperation of the school teachers and the Alvirne student body, the field is fairly well cleared.

The sewer survey has been completed, and will be presented to the Town at the 1954 Annual Meeting and should be a means to the solution of a serious problem and to the future progress of the town.

Thanks to the many who have helped us make this year a success.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

COVER

The gate to the Town Pound, erected in 1722, which is located at the intersection of the Pelham and Melendy Roads.

According to Kimball Webster's History of Hudson, N. H., every town was required to maintain a Pound, in which any person could impound any swine, cattle, horses, sheep, or other creature doing damage in his inclosure, or any such creature going at large in any highway or common in violation of any law of such town.

Several pounds are mentioned in town records, but only this one remains.

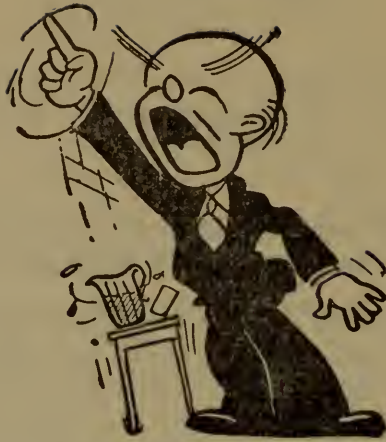
On March 9, 1772, the town voted to erect a Pound, and chose Lt. Reuben Spalding, Asa Davis, and William Burns as a committee to attend to the matter. It was voted to build it with stone, and to be 35 feet within the walls, the height to be six feet of stone and one foot of wood. This was done, and the Pound served the town for more than one hundred years.

"Citizens of Hudson! Behold your ancient pound where your ancestors placed it, and where it has stood for one hundred and forty years (now one hundred and eighty-two years). It is still strong and may stand for centuries yet to come. Our fathers taught us the noble lesson to do good, honest, thorough work. Then let the structure remain as a monument or relic to greet our descendants for all time. Desecrate not a single stone."

History of Hudson, N. H., 1673-1913, Kimball Webster

INSIDE COVER

This Welcome sign on the Litchfield Road is one of several put up through the courtesy of the Hudson Board of Trade.



TOWN WARRANT

THE TOWN OF HUDSON THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium in said Hudson on Tuesday the 9th day of March next to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year by ballot for which purpose the polls will open at 1:30 P. M. and close at 8:00 P. M., and to act upon the following subjects at 7 o'clock in the evening:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
2. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to repair and tar Linden and Alpine Avenues as shown on plan of Hudson Terrace, said two avenues commonly known as Alpine Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for said purpose upon petition of Alfred J. Mercier and others.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install a siren at Hudson Center to be used as a Civil Defence warning and fire alarm.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to restore and place a marker at the Town Pound on Pelham Rd.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to improve and tar the Wason Rd.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to improve and tar the Burns Hill Rd. leading to the dump.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to improve and tar the Bush Hill Rd. from Gates home to the Pelham Rd.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to improve and tar Clark St.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to improve and tar Clement Road from the section already resurfaced to the junction of Route #111 upon petition of Herbert D. Smith and others.

12. To see if the Town will vote to include all regular town employees in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield and raise and appropriate \$700.00 for same.

13. To see if the Town of Hudson will grant that regular employees of the Town Highway Department be credited with one full day of leave for every calendar month. Such leave to be sick leave and any unused sick leave may accumulate to an employee's credit up to 30 days.

14. To see if the Town of Hudson will grant a pay increase of twenty cents (.20) per hour to the regular employees of the Town Highway Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Compressor for a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00, \$2,000.00 to be raised this year and the balance in two serial notes of \$1,500.00 each annually.

16. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Garage for the sum of \$25,000.00, \$2,500.00 to be raised this year and the balance in nine bonds of \$2,500.00 each annually and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Hudson.

17. To see if the Town will vote to abandon an unnamed street on land known as Underhill Park, said street being forty feet in width and lying one hundred feet westerly of the corner of Highland Street and Gloria Avenue and one hundred twenty-five feet westerly of the corner of Hayward Place and Gloria Avenue; said street being bounded on the east by land of Leonard Lavoie, Dickran Bakaian, Richard Stinchfield and William Morneau and on the west by land of Arthur Farley, Richard Stinchfield and Charles Burton. Complete abandonment of this unnamed street to be effective upon an interchange of deeds between the respective abutting property owners as their interests may be in the abandoned premises.

18. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Greeley Street from the property line of the First Baptist Society on the South to land of Arthur W. Smith, on the North, and lying Easterly of the center line of the paved street as it now exists.

19. To see if the Town of Hudson will vote to abandon a proposed street known as Childs Street lying between School Street on the northwest, land of Arthur H. and Beatrice M. Shepherd on the southeast; land of the School District of Hudson on the southwest and land of the School District on the northeast.

20. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Oakwood Street lying southeast of the Dr. H. O. Smith School from the southwest line of First Street to the northeast line of Childs Street, said Childs Street being described in Article No. 19.

21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) for the purpose of constructing a new sewer system and for making extensions and improvements to the present sewer system within the Town of Hudson, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 72 of the revised laws of New Hampshire); and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Hudson.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$150.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping an Athletic Field to be known as Alvirne Veterans Memorial Field; such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 72 of the revised laws of New Hampshire), and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Hudson.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-four.

ARTHUR W. SMITH
EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR W. SMITH
EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.



BUDGET



BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1954
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,424.51	\$ 4,000.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	4,750.00	5,251.46	5,300.00	
Election & Registration	250.00	420.00	950.00	
Expense of Town Buildings	400.00	168.84	300.00	150.00
Police Department	10,700.00	11,376.19	12,100.00	
Fire Department	10,700.00	12,095.83	15,438.00	
Health Dept., including Dump & Garbage Removal	1,200.00	1,901.90	2,100.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	182.00	180.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	2,221.84	1,000.00	200.00
Ambulance	800.00	840.00	800.00	
Town Maintenance -- Summer	9,000.00	14,005.80	14,300.00	1,500.00
Town Maintenance -- Winter	9,000.00	9,454.55	9,500.00	900.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00	3,616.74	3,700.00	
General expense of Highway Department	3,800.00	3,983.31	6,000.00	
Town Road Aid	3,500.00	3,508.36	7,018.95	
Tarvia	6,000.00	6,329.92	9,730.00	400.00
Libraries	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Unemployment Assistance	1,000.00	1,628.75	1,500.00	
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,999.51	2,800.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,863.89	4,000.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	66.00	75.00	
Aid to Soldiers & families	1,700.00	922.65	1,000.00	
Recreation Committee	800.00	849.00	900.00	

Parks	500.00	444.22	395.00
Hydrant Rental	5,200.00	5,272.46	6,000.00
Cemeteries	6.00	6.00	16.00
Alvirne Memorial Field	1,000.00	999.50	1,000.00
Dog Damage	500.00	541.92	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	450.00	950.00	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement	525.00	450.81	1,500.00
Town Highway Construction	1,800.00	3,271.28	1,100.00
Sewer Survey	500.00	345.25	500.00
Sewer Construction			600.00
New Buildings			2,550.00
New Equipment	4,550.00	5,860.00	
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	8,800.00	9,000.00
Interest	1,600.00	1,897.25	1,964.59
	<u>\$102,906</u>	<u>\$121,249.74</u>	<u>\$132,617.54</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,401.79	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	180.00	179.64	180.00
Savings Bank Tax	85.00	75.89	75.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	400.00	465.50	2,500.00
Head Tax	500.00	550.00	600.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,179.00	1,150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	900.00	934.50	900.00
Rent of Town Buildings	100.00		
Interest Received on Taxes	750.00	916.21	916.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway			4,600.00
Sewers			600.00
Fire			400.00
Police			200.00
Town Officers salary credits			200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,000.00	12,952.10	13,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	1,489.46	3,000.00
Poll Taxes	2,700.00	2,712.00	2,750.00
TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ 19,615.00	\$ 22,856.09	\$ 32,571.00
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			\$100,046.54
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
(Exclusive of County & School Taxes)			

HERBERT W. CANFIELD
 JAMES BARDSLEY
 GEORGE TETTLER
 GORDON SMITH
 RICHARD M. BURNS
 NED SPAULDING

JOHN A. QUIGLEY
 FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
 THOMAS J. CLAVEAU
 LEON G. HAMMOND
 WILLIAM H. DANIELS

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of

Growing Wood and Timber)	\$3,509,770.00
Electric Plants	503,588.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	10,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—12	600.00
Cows—451	67,650.00
Other Neat Stock—27	2,025.00
Sheep and Goats—7	140.00
Hogs—48	1,200.00
Fowls—34,370	34,370.00
Portable Mills—2	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,100.00
Stock in Trade	89,150.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$4,222,893.00
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Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	301,900.00
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NET VALUATION	\$3,920,993.00
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Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans	\$301,900.00
Number of inventories distributed	1475
Number of inventories returned	935
Number of veterans who received property exemption	308
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	420

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1953

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,750.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Expense, Town Buildings	400.00
Police Department	10,700.00
Fire Department	10,700.00
Ambulance	800.00
Health, Garbage and Dump	1,200.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Summer Maintenance	9,000.00
Winter Maintenance	9,000.00
General Expense: Highway	3,800.00
Town Road Aid	3,500.00
Tarvia	6,000.00
Street Lights	3,500.00
Library	2,300.00
Unemployment Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Memorial Day and Vets Assn.	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	1,700.00
Recreation Comm.	800.00
Parks	500.00
Hydrant Rental	5,200.00
Cemeteries	6.00
Dog Damage	500.00
Damages and Legal Expense	450.00
Employees' Retirement	525.00
Town Construction	1,800.00
Sewer Survey	500.00
Alvirne Memorial	1,000.00
New Equipment	4,550.00
Interest	1,600.00
Notes	5,000.00
Bonds	2,000.00
County Tax	11,773.59
School Tax	92,654.77

Total Town & School Appropriation	\$207,334.36
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Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,401.79	
Railroad Tax	178.00	
Savings Bank Tax	95.00	
Reimbursement Growing Wood & Timber	549.53	
Dog Licenses	900.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	700.00	
Interst on Taxes	700.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,100.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,400.00	
		-16,924.32
		190,410.04
Puus Overlay		+ 2,964.02

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$193,374.06

Less:

Poll Taxes at \$2.50	3,586.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00	
		3,598.00

**Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which Tax Rate is figured \$189,776.06**

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Tax	189,776.06	
Poll Tax	3,586.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$193,376.06	

Approved Tax Rate \$4.84 per hundred

BALANCE SHEET ASSETS

Cash

Treasurer	\$44,389.62
Road Agent	1,500.00
Police Chief	650.00

\$ 46,539.62

Accounts Due Town

Insurance Claim	320.00
Timber Tax Account	1,474.97

1,794.97

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1952	1,477.77
Levy of 1953	940.98

2,418.75

HUDSON TWO

Uncollected Taxes

Property 1953	27,963.02
Poll Tax 1953	910.00
Head Tax 1953	3,040.00

31,913.02

Total Assets

\$82,666.36

LIABILITIES

Due School District	65,596.43
Appropriation Liabilities	644.00
Due To State Head Tax	5,270.00
Due To State Timber Tax	917.43
Internal Revenue W. Tax	13.80

Bonds and Notes:

Mack Truck 2 @ \$1,200.00	2,400.00
"Cat" Grader 2 @ \$4,000.00	
1 @ \$3,500.00	11,500.00
Fire Station 38 @ \$1,000.00	38,000.00

Total Liabilities

\$124,341.66

DEBT

Liabilities	124,341.66
Assets	82,666.36

Net Debt

\$ 41,675.30

EARNINGS RECORD

Carl E. Leaor, Highway		\$4,224.00
Harry D. Sanders, Highway		\$2,918.00
Merrill Carter, Highway		\$3,195.30
Gerald Viens, Highway		\$ 326.30
George Cady, Highway	3,371.10	
Fire	100.00	\$3,471.10
Alphonse Smilikis, Highway	2,998.50	
Fire	100.00	
Police	203.50	\$3,302.00
A. J. Polak, Police	3,854.95	
Health & Dog	500.00	\$4,354.95
Paul D'Amour, Police		\$2,154.10
Michael Karos, Police		\$ 113.00
Harry Chesnulevich, Police		\$ 28.50
Leo Gagnon, Police		\$ 82.50
Edward Daneault, Police		\$ 74.00
Lewis Marshall, Police		\$ 5.00
John Baker, Dog Fees	94.60	
Commissions Taxes	1,974.51	
Town Clerk	100.00	
M. V. Permit Fees	1,074.00	
Head Tax Comm.	317.83	\$3,560.94

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Year Ending December 31, 1953

	1953 Appropriation	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Over- Expended	Unexpended	Liabilities to 1954
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 3,882.00	\$ 3,424.51	\$	\$ 457.49	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,750.00	973.25	5,723.25	5,251.46		471.79	
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	420.00	170.00		
Expense, Town Buildings	400.00		400.00	168.84		231.16	
Police Department	10,700.00	174.40	10,874.40	11,376.19	501.79*		
Fire Department	10,700.00	1,156.97	11,856.97	12,095.83	238.86		
Ambulance	800.00	10.00	810.00	840.00	30.00		
Health, Garbage & Dump	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,901.90	701.90		
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	182.00	32.00		
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	950.00	1,950.00	2,221.84	271.84		
Summer Maintenance	9,000.00	4,921.70	13,921.70	14,005.80	84.10		
Winter Maintenance	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,454.55	454.55		
General Expense: Highway	3,800.00	200.00	4,000.00	3,983.31		16.69	
Town Road Aid	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,508.36	8.36		
Tarvia	6,000.00	329.92	6,329.92	6,329.92			
Street Lights	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,616.74	116.74		
Library	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00			
Unemployment Assistance	1,000.00	6.00	1,006.00	1,628.75	622.75		.49
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.51		81.08	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	944.97	3,944.97	3,863.89			

Memorial Day & Vets Assn.	75.00	75.00	66.00	9.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Families	1,700.00	1,700.00	922.65	777.35	
Recreation Committee	800.00	47.85	849.00	1.15	
Parks	500.00	15.60	444.22	71.38	
Hydrant Rental	5,200.00		5,272.46	72.46	
Cemeteries	6.00	94.00	6.00		94.00
Dog Damage	500.00		541.92	41.92	
Damages & Legal Expense	450.00	1,200.00	950.00		350.00
Employees' Retirement	525.00		450.81	74.19	
Town Construction	1,800.00	1,134.33	3,271.28	536.95	200.00
Sewer Survey	500.00	500.00	345.25	154.75	
Sewer Construction					
Alvirne Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	999.50	.50	
New Equipment	4,550.00	1,310.00	5,860.00		
Interest	1,600.00		1,897.25	297.25*	
Notes	5,000.00		8,800.00	3,800.00*	
Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00		
		<u>\$13,700.99</u>	<u>\$116,606.99</u>	<u>\$2,695.87</u>	<u>\$644.00</u>
TOTALS	\$102,906.00		\$121,249.74	\$7,982.62	
	13,700.99			-2,695.87	
	<u>\$116,606.99</u>			<u>\$5,286.75</u>	

* 320.00 insurance claim due

* 3,800.00 note due in 1954 paid

* 57.00 interest due in 1954 paid

Net overexpenditure: \$465.75

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

as of December 31, 1953

Bonds

Fire Station Building	
Issue 1952	\$40,000.00
Balance Due 38 @ 1,000.00	38,000.00
Matures 1972	

Serial Notes

Mack Truck	
Issue 1952	\$3,600.00
Balance Due 2 @ \$1,200.00	2,400.00
"Cat" Diesel Grader	
Issue 1953	\$15,500.00
Balance Due	11,500.00
2 @ 4,000.00	
1 @ 3,500.00	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that information contained in these reports was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1953

ARTHUR W. SMITH
EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.

Selectmen of Hudson

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Total Property, Bank Stock and Timber Tax plus additions committed to Collector, 1953	\$191,434.96
Less:	
Veterans and other abatements	\$ 1,715.78
Uncollected	27,963.02
	29,678.80
Remitted to Treasurer	\$161,756.16
Poll Taxes 1953 Collected	2,712.00
Head Taxes 1953 Collected	8,625.00
Head Tax Penalties 1953 Collected	33.50
Head Taxes 1952 Collected	2,640.00
Head Tax Penalties 1952 Collected	264.00
Property, Timber and Poll Taxes, Previous Years Collected	29,956.51
Interest on Taxes:	
Before Tax Sale	733.42
After Tax Sale	182.79
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,111.17
Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$209,014.55

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER COLLECTOR'S RECORDS

Property Taxes 1953	\$ 27,963.02
Poll Taxes 1953 (less abatements)	910.00
Head Taxes 1953 (less abatements)	3,040.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1952	1,477.77
Unredeemed Taxes 1951	940.98
Total Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1953	\$ 34,331.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER,

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicle Permits	
1952 — 236351-236435	\$ 197.25
1953 — 96851- 98850	
258751-258765	12,754.85
Dog Licenses	
400-417	
1-452	1,179.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Junk Licenses	27.50
Total Receipts	\$14,163.60
Remitted to Treasurer	\$14,163.60

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Received from:

State of New Hampshire	
Timber Tax	\$ 465.50
Old Age Recovery	10.74
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,401.79
Savings Bank Tax	75.89
Railroad Tax	179.64
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	55.00
T. R. A.	744.00
Police Department Credits	172.40
Ambulance fee collected	10.00
Fire Department Credits	406.97
Highway Department Credits	5,509.92
Sewer entrance fees	950.00

Permits:	
Bingo	270.00
Building	232.00
Carnival	300.00
Hudson Speedway	100.00
Nashua Trust Co. Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,514.78
Sale of Town Property	1,489.46
Town Clerks Remittances	14,163.60
(See Town Clerk's Report)	
Tax Collector's Remittances	209,014.55
(See Tax Collector's Report)	
Total	\$298,068.24
Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	59,410.25
	\$357,478.49

PAYMENTS

(See Selectmen's Report)	\$313,088.87
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	44,389.62
	\$357,478.49

Respectfully submitted

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer

FIRE STATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bonds	\$ 40,130.00
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Payments

(See Selectmen's Report)	40,130.00
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Respectfully submitted

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. W. Smith, Selectman	\$ 300.00
E. F. Steckevicz, Selectman	300.00
F. A. Nutting, Jr., Selectman	300.00
Blanche Fuller, Treasurer	150.00
Leonard Lavoie, Trustee	150.00
Leonard Smith, Building Inspector	200.00
J. E. Baker, Town Clerk	100.00
J. E. Baker, 1% Commission	1,974.51
	\$3,424.51

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Rent of Safe Vault	\$ 9.00
Env. and Stamps, Inv., Tax Bills, etc.	365.50
Town Reports	667.50
Adding Machine Repairs	27.50
Ed. Bourassa, Furnishing Names	1.10
Town Officers' Bonds	174.30
A. W. Smith Tax Meeting Exeter	19.00
F. A. Nutting, Jr. Tax Meeting, No. Conway	50.00
Burglary Insurance Tax Collector	97.90
Pig Ordinance	20.00
Association Dues	8.00
Telephone	113.79
Deeds	183.12
Clerical Supplies	682.12
Clerical Work	194.90
Legal Notices	67.75
J. E. Baker Motor Vehicle Permits	1,074.00
J. E. Baker Head Tax Fees	317.73
J. E. Baker Cost of Tax Sale	182.86
Audit	304.46
Safe	551.95
J. E. Baker, Telephone and Misc.	140.30
	\$5,251.46

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot Clerks	
Blanche Fuller	\$ 10.00
Annetta Daniels	10.00
Esther Boucher	10.00
Leona Morrill	10.00
Gertrude Loraine	5.00
Helen Abbott	10.00
Moderator, Ned Spaulding	10.00
Edward Daneault, Police	10.00
Alphonse Smilikis, Police	6.00
Charles Pelkey, Janitor	10.00
Ethelind Smith, Meals	20.00
Tape for Recorder	9.00
Supervisors	150.00
Check Lists	150.00
	\$420.00

VETERANS HALL

A. Slawsby, Insurance	\$ 94.39
R. Abbott, Insurance	74.45
	\$168.84

LIBRARY

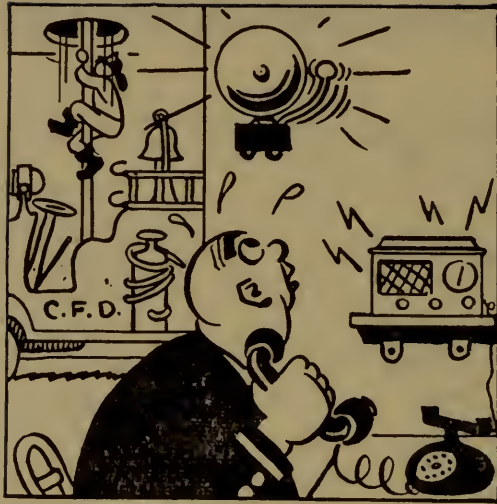
Paid Library Trustees	\$2,300.00
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CEMETERIES

Cutting of Grass	\$6.00
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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Paid Employees' Retirement System	\$450.81
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Water	\$ 30.00
Electricity	212.60
Telephone	164.21
Insurance	971.35
Fuel	322.72
Misc. Supplies	360.35
Housing	3,000.00
Gas and Repairs	320.13
Brush Fires and Water Holes	615.74
Fire Alarm	485.95
Radios	1,432.00
Hose Reel	69.26
Nozzle Head	52.33
Battery Charger	30.00
Salaries	
Chief	200.00
Two Deputies	300.00
Twenty-Four Men	2,250.00
Two Oil Burner Inspectors	100.00
Concrete	307.44
Floor Finishing	75.00
Pump Repairs	662.10
Engine #3 Repairs	134.65
	\$12,095.83

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN AND FIRE CHIEF

1953 finished showing one of our best year's for low Fire Loss. Seventy-eight alarms were recorded and thirty-four alarms were brush, grass, and incinerator fires. A few were started by children. You can help correct these unnecessary fires by using a little caution, such as placing your incinerators in a safe place, not near a building, or not putting them in deep grass and not clearing around them. Also, don't light your incinerator on a windy day. Teach your children the danger and loss caused by fire, it may mean your home or some life saved. These fire records are a credit to your fine cooperation and your hard working Fire Department.

These men have spent many hours of labor on their new Fire Station that is now housing our Fire Equipment, as well as battling all fires of the year. The Townspeople should be proud of a building of this kind being built with Charitable Labor. The firemen are proud of their new Fire Station and are at your assistance 24 hours of the day. Remember be calm; call 222, give name and address clearly. Time may be gained and at the end of 1954 the Loss can be low enough to break all records.

1953 FIRE REPORT

Building and Contents Value	\$19,625.00
Total Damage	10,425.00
Total Insurance Paid	9,150.00
Total Loss for the Year 1953	1,275.00
Building Fires	12
Retail Store Fires	1
Brush, Grass, and Incinerator Fires	34
Dump Fires	9
Auto Fires	4
Smoke Threats	7
Out of Town Fires	11
Total Fire Alarms	78
Written Fire Permits Issued	162
Oil Burner Permits Issued	63

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL

Chief

FIRE STATION ACCOUNT

Redimix Concrete, 251 Yds. Concrete and Wall Ties	\$ 2,881.40
Goodrich Company, Brick 52,000	2,213.50
Goodrich Company, Trucking Brick	282.25
Nashua Lumber Company, Steel Mesh and Rods	461.40
Staging, Planks, and Lumber	710.77
48 Trusses @ \$45.00 (Roof)	2,160.00
47 Windows	1,510.50
Front Door	379.45
Overhead Doors	1,364.60
Misc. Lumber 2x4 etc.	1,056.70
Plywood 175 Sheets and Lumber	1,123.15
Proctor Lumber Company, Misc. Finish Lumber	345.35
Cook Lumber Company, Misc. Finish Lumber	24.20
Tolles Lumber Company, Moulding	33.75
Lorden Lumber Company, Strapping	80.00
Indian Head Mill Work, Cellar Windows	8.66
Gregg Lumber Company, Rear Door	20.64
Craftsman Inc., Metal Door Frames	127.58
Nashua Supply Company, Hardware (Ruswin)	292.46
Webb Corp., Plumbing and Heating Supplies	2,659.02
Fixtures	407.32
N. H. Supply, Soil Pipe and Fittings	241.70
Osgood's, Tools	88.71
Misc. Bolts, Nails, Cement, Paint	194.16
P. Cogger Company, Mason Sand	176.95
Hudson Water Co., Water Service Pipe and Labor	144.40
Frank Kennedy, Backhoe	42.00
Hirsch Bros., Bulldozer	45.00
Nashua Building Co., Crane	80.50
Sherwin Co., Blueprinting	28.60
Nashua Wallpaper Co., Paint	140.30
Harvey Const. Co., Used Fire Escape	75.00
D. F. Shea Co., Staging Rental	707.05
Socony Vacuum Co., Oil for Plywood	25.28
W. Baker, Sump Pump	64.47
S. Groves, Skill Saw (Used)	75.00

Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Test Boring	119.82
Davidson Const. Co., Vibrator Rental	18.00
Sears Roebuck, Canvas	32.95
Fuller's, 2,000 Gal. Oil Tank	222.56
J. L. Hall, Boiler	951.15
R. W. Abbott, Insurance	125.00
MacLeod-Davies Co., Welding Gas	27.00
Hume Pipe, Sewer Pipe	59.04
Misc. Supplies	155.89
Wirthmore Grain, Plywood & Steel Lath	582.44
Waterproof Membrain & Tile	134.71
Blocks, Motor, Cement & Sealer	3,014.18
Masons' Labor, Floor Finishing etc.	4,798.35
Lyons Iron Works Long Span Trusses	3,770.00
Structural Steel	888.00
Steel & Mesh	442.00
Door Channels and Frames	548.00
Reinforcing Rods	175.57
Stairs	900.00
Nashua Welding Co., Steel, Mesh & Welding Rod	620.28
Nashua Hardware, Tools	51.13
Johnson & Geo. Wahn Co., Electrical Supplies	976.13
Richard Roofing Co., Shingles & Copper	1,245.98
	\$40,130.00

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Your Highway Department had a very good year. All major projects except Philbrick Street were completed.

The big project, that of removing the reverse curves on the downhill section of the Pelham Road where it meets the Bush Hill Road was completed. Weeks were spent drilling and blasting ledges on this project before it could be graded to its present condition.

The Belknap Road and bridge was another major improvement. The road is now all black topped except near the bridge and that will be done in 1954. The building of this bridge of cement means that all the wooden bridges have been replaced.

Work was done on three other major improvements. The Robinson Road and Wason Road, where considerable drilling and blasting had to be done, are on their way toward completion and a bad curve on the Barretts Hill Road was removed.

A considerable amount of retarring and new tarring was done, but there is need for considerably more funds to keep the retarring on schedule so we don't lose good roads already built.

After trips to Barry, Vt., and other areas looking over graders, it was felt that the Cat. #12 Grader was the best buy, and it was recommended to the Selectmen and the purchase was made. This large machine has saved hours of time, and more man hours of work will be accomplished.

New reflector signs are being made by Harry Sanders of the Department and will be installed early in 1954.

Central Street and Derry Road were widened. The old street railway tracks were removed on Ferry Street and the street widened under the State TRA appropriation.

During the years to come a compressor will be badly needed as most of the roads to be done now have considerable ledge.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—SUMMER

Dynamite etc.	\$ 153.78
E. Leaor Chain Saw	45.00
Cutting Brush	455.00
Signs and Posts	21.24
Fence Posts	98.25
Tarvia, State of N. H.	206.79
Dozer and Compressor	458.00
Emergency Light	34.50
Parts & Repairs Mack	361.99
Parts & Repairs Loader	78.55
Parts & Repairs Grader	81.23
Misc. Supplies	71.33
Gravel and Stone	367.01
Gasoline and Oil	1,367.81
Drain Pipe	284.79
Tires	2,095.26
Welding	193.01
Surveying and Land Damages	421.16
Salaries	6,903.40
	\$14,005.80

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Salaries	\$ 440.75
Pipe	741.19
Backhoe, Hirsch	341.00
Backhoe, Kennedy	36.00
Bricks and Mortar	256.55
Covers and Grates	369.35
Ned Spaulding Grades	37.00
	\$2,221.84

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Mack Truck Misc. Repairs	\$ 197.46
Mack Truck #2 Overhaul	637.47
Grader Repairs	37.34
Loader Repairs	241.06
Welding	14.74
Payroll Checks	32.00
Safety Lights	104.50
Grader Blades	132.29
Misc. Supplies, Bolts etc.	251.73
Electricity	66.87
Water	30.00
George's Fuel Oil	117.77
Fuller Fuel Oil	787.29
Telephone	85.84
Express Charge	12.63
Signs	10.70
Abbott Insurance	168.22
French Insurance	297.68
Slawsby Insurance	757.72
	\$3,983.31

WINTER

Salt	\$1,375.00
Ned Spaulding Professional Service	22.50
Blades	85.86
Repairs and Parts, Macks	204.67
Repairs and Parts, Grader	65.46
Gas and Oil	1,274.12
Welding	441.56
Tires	409.28
Salary	5,576.10
	\$9,454.55

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Frank Kennedy, Backhoe	\$ 15.00
Drain Pipe	86.16
Hirsch Bros., Dozer	265.00
Ned Spaulding, Professional Service	152.50
E. Leor Chain Saw	120.00
Dynamite and Caps	93.29
Gasoline	136.64
Concrete, Bridge	389.25
Welding	36.83
Lumber	68.86
Payroll	1,907.75
	\$3,271.28

TARVIA

Salaries	\$1,429.60
Tarvia	3,356.30
Stone	646.80
Sander Repairs	128.18
Grader Blades	59.61
Gas and Oil	290.76
Sweeper	418.67
	\$6,329.92

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$3,508.36
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 6,844.18
Ammunition	174.60
X-Ray Reynolds	9.00
Bicycle Plates and Tape	157.80
Safety Light	31.75
Street Signs	118.84
Stephanie Polak Telephone Service	200.00
Police School Dues	10.00
Siren	90.00
Misc. Repairs	85.53
Radio Repairs	211.86
Photo Service	44.69
Fuller's Gas, Oil, Tires	416.91
Ferry St. Garage, Gas and Oil	19.46
Tiny's Gas, Oil, Tires & Repairs	772.33
Jack's Gas, Oil, Tires	749.20
Stamps and Stationery	144.06
Complaints and Warrants	165.70
Telephone	360.48
Insurance	263.63
Due Police Retirement	-12.23
Retirement	218.40
Payroll Advance	950.00
	\$12,026.19

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

A PERIOD OF 970 DAYS WITHOUT A TRAFFIC FATALITY

Investigations and Complaints 1922

Mileage Covered 49,991

Accidents Investigated:

56 Accidents with personal injury or damage estimated over \$50.

63 Accidents with no personal injury and damage under \$50.

THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR WITH 100% COURT CON-VICTIONS.

Court Cases:

Operating under the influence	18
Speeding	103
Failure to keep to right side of highway	16
Careless and negligent operating	11
Stop sign	8
No license	17
Unregistered motor vehicle	1
Passing school bus	3
Uninspected car	12
Dumping rubbish on highway	2
Drunk	14
Hit and run accident	3
Defective brakes	2
Rape	1
Breaking and entering (night time)	6
Lighting fire without a permit	2
Assault on officer	1
Lacivious conduct	1
Malicious destruction	2
Allowing improper person to operate vehicle	1
Assault and battery on person	2

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Persons taken to:

State Hospital	7
Grasmere	7
Valley Street Jail	6
Suspicious persons picked up	11
Petty larceny (No court action) (Juveniles)	23
Drunk and release (No court action)	15
Bicycles registered	365
Dogs taken care of (Police Dept. and Humane Society)	88
Vehicles with defective equipment checked	137
Warnings issued	202
Property and monies recovered	\$8,336.03

The Police Department marked the streets and roads with warnings, in regards to the speed limits and caution to keep the accidents down and stress the following:

“Drive safely and help save a life, as the life you save may be your own.”

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief Andrew J. Polak

HEALTH—DUMP & GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage Collection—Ed. Lavoie	\$ 300.00
Fire Payroll etc. Dump	358.12
Highway Payroll	716.40
A. J. Polak, Health Officer	250.00
Waterhole	249.50
Signs	7.00
Poison	20.88
	\$1,901.90

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT FOR 1953

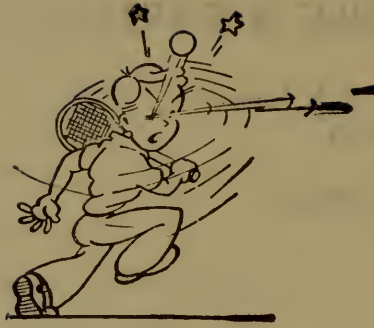
- 56 Cases of Measles reported
- 7 Cases of Mumps reported
- 37 Dog bites
- 18 Scarlet Fever reported (All mild cases)
- 41 Chicken Pox reported
- 1 Case of Polio reported (Mild case) Taken to Elliott Hospital in Manchester by Red Cross in Nashua.
- 6 Dead dogs picked up and buried.
- 11 Dead cats picked up and buried.
- 13 Persons warned about dumping rubbish and they cleaned it up.
- 12 Skunks picked up and buried.

CHECKED THE DUMP REGULARLY.

WE ARE ASKING THE PEOPLE OF HUDSON TO BE SURE AND HAVE THE RUBBISH COVERED WHEN BEING TAKEN TO THE DUMP TO SAVE IT FROM BEING SCATTERED ALL OVER THE ROADS.

ANDREW J. POLAK

Health Officer



RECREATION COMMITTEE

Douglas Brown, Salary	\$ 260.40
Mary Schmidt, Salary	225.00
Patricia Burns, Salary	90.00
Craft Supplies	40.25
Slide Repairs	87.90
Insurance, French	20.40
Fire Wood Youth Center	9.00
New Door Youth Center	15.79
F. Rowell Mowing and Cleaning	27.00
Miscellaneous Playground Supplies	73.26
	\$ 849.00

1953 REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

For the third successive year, the town has enjoyed very successful supervised playground activities for the children and youth of the town, under the direction of the Town Recreation Committee. This year approximately 300 children and teenagers availed themselves of the varied playground activities which were carried on each day, Monday through Saturday mornings, for nine weeks, under the supervision of the two playground instructors, with special events scheduled for one day each week, such as doll shows, pet shows, bicycle parade, carnival and midway, father and son baseball game, picnic and trip to Benson's Animal Farm. The playground Little League team had an enviable record, of 15 wins and only 2 losses, including 3 wins over teams in the Nashua Little League.

The playground craft program which is held at the Youth Center, three afternoons each week for the children under the supervision of a Craft Instructor, seems to gain in popularity each year. The registration there was also approximately 300. A varied assortment of articles were made by the children, which they exhibited at the end of the playground season.

It has been gratifying to the committee to note that from year to year more children are availing themselves of the use of playground equipment, supervised games and craft instructions, which would indicate that they are interested in what is being offered. Most gratifying, to the committee last year, was the increased interest shown by the parents of the children. The Chief of Police has commented that the summer program has greatly decreased the amount of juvenile delinquency in town.

The committee hopes that with the added interest and encouragement of the children's parents and other interested citizens, more can be offered to the children and teenagers each year.

ZOULA O. ROWELL

Clerk

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Water	\$ 6.00
A. W. Smith Expense Overseer	50.00
Groceries	632.00
Clothing	94.50
Fuel Oil	7.95
Milk	41.49
Medicine	32.21
Rent	58.50
	\$ 922.65

TOWN POOR

Karl Dowd Professional Services	\$ 125.00
Repairs Stacy House	22.05
Expense A. W. Smith, Overseer	50.00
Fuel Oil	104.73
Clothing and Shoes	88.08
Groceries	400.00
Board	934.95
Medical	274.70
	\$1,999.51

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Overseer A. W. Smith	\$ 50.00
State of New Hampshire	3,813.89
	\$3,863.89

INTEREST

Pay Loader	\$ 171.00
Mack Truck	44.63
Tax Anticipation	545.79
Grader	258.33
Fire Station	877.50
	\$1,897.25

SEWER SURVEY—ART. 21

Ned Spaulding, Professional Services	\$345.25
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ALVIRNE MEMORIAL—ART. 15

Ned Spaulding Professional Services	\$375.00
Hirsch Bros.	490.00
Edward Leaor Chain Saw	134.50
	\$999.50

AMBULANCE

City of Nashua, 84 Calls	\$840.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid J. E. Baker	\$182.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

J. E. Baker Fees	\$ 94.60
A. J. Polak Salary and Exp.	250.00
Telegraph Notices	31.88
Dog Tags	46.44
Joe Egeris Hens Killed	50.00
N. H. Humaine Society 69 Dogs Killed	69.00
	\$ 541.92

PARKS

Highway Payroll	\$ 368.00
Sharpening Mowers (2)	10.00
Gas and Repairs to Mower	12.78
E. Leor Mowing	20.00
Rakes etc.	5.48
Electricity	12.36
Liability 1952	15.60
	\$ 444.22

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Whitman and Howard Co.	\$ 850.00
Nashua Coop. Bank	15.00
Ned Spaulding Professional Services	26.50
Karl Dowd Attorney	20.00
Harrison Smith, Attorney	38.50
	\$ 950.00

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Public Service	\$3,616.74
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MEMORIAL AND VETERANS

Flowers, Ducharme	\$10.00
Flags & Grave Markers	56.00
	\$66.00

HYDRANTS

Hudson Water Co.	\$5,272.46
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Grader	\$4,000.00
Plow	1,435.00
Police	425.00
	\$5,860.00

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS TOWN OF HUDSON

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1953

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bonds	42,600.00
Deposits in Savings Bank	1,677.22
Total Principal Investment	\$45,277.22

	Balance Jan. 1, '53	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, '53
Perpetual Care	\$1,957.21	\$ 766.57	\$389.40	\$2,336.88
Welfare Fund	1,558.28	163.92	200.00	1,522.20
Library Fund	129.74	129.74	129.74	129.74
School Fund	56.25	6.25		62.50
Care of Common	35.14	1.18		36.32
Interest on Unexpended Trust income	78.37	7.87		86.24
Town of Hudson, N. H.	.86			.86
Unallocated Income	5.08			5.08
TOTAL	\$3,820.93	\$1,075.53	\$719.14	\$4,179.82

THE FOSTER FUND REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$416.65
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00
	616.65
Paid to beneficiaries	225.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$391.65

FRANK A. CONNELL
EUGENE W. LESLIE
Committee.

HILLS FARM CEMETERY

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	
Savings Department January 1, 1953	\$3,451.42
To interest on Savings Account	51.49
To interest on U. S. Bonds	37.50
To cash received from Trustees of Trust Fund	90.00
To U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
	\$5,130.41

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By payments to A. Hendrickson	\$ 50.00
B. U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
By deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	3,580.41
	\$5,130.41

Respectfully submitted

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer



SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TRUSTEES, TREASURER and LIBRARIAN
of the
TOWN OF HUDSON
for the twelve months ending
DECEMBER 31, 1953

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MAUDE E. FRENCH

Term Expires March 1954

RICHARD BURNS

Term Expires March 1955

CHARLES C. PARKER

Term Expires March 1956

STAFF

LIBRARIAN

Laura J. Joy

Assistant librarian

Thelma Gibson

Janitor

Lewis Marshall

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — Jan. 1, 1954

Number of volumes on shelves, Jan. 1, 1953	7058
Number of volumes added by gift	30
Number of volumes added by purchase	225
Number of volumes discarded in 1953	56
Number of volumes on shelves, Jan. 1, 1954	7257
Number of volumes replaced in 1953	28
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	2653
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	1702
Number of volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	2590
Number of volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	468
Total number of volumes loaned during 1953	7413
Magazines received during 1952	20
Number of new borrowers	194
Fines collected in 1953	\$113.92

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. JOY,

Librarian

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report — Jan. 1, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 563.73
Town funds	2,300.00
Cash received from fines	113.92
Trust funds	129.74
Rentals	20.00
Sale of old books	3.00
Total Receipts	\$3,130.39

Operating Expenses

Librarian, Laura Joy	\$ 512.50
Assistant librarian, Thelma Gibson	80.00
Janitor, Lewis Marshall	510.00
Postage and Post Office Box rent	9.95
Library supplies	73.10
New Hampshire Library Association dues	7.00
Janitor supplies	6.70
Fuel	432.06
Water	25.00
Electricity	116.96
Repairs	12.95
Insurance, H. G. French	10.00
Miscellaneous	35.99
Total Operating Expense	\$1,832.21

Book Expenses

Doubleday and Co.	\$ 43.37
New England News	88.22
Personal Book Shop	102.31
R. M. Baker	54.34
Thames Book Co.	79.90
E. M. Hale	30.27
A. N. Marquis	14.60
Miscellaneous book purchases	15.75
Bruce Magazine Agency	34.00
N. H. Profiles	3.50
Newsweek	15.27
Total for books and periodicals	\$481.56
Summary	
Total receipts	\$3,130.39
Total expenses	\$2,313.77
Balance on hand	\$ 816.62

Mr. William H. Burt has donated a subscription of The Ladies Home Journal in memory of his wife, Annie Burtt. During 1953 we have had the large basement room painted and all town files, safes, etc., have been moved into the smaller room which the selectmen have used as their office. The Hudson Fortnightly Club has generously donated curtains which add greatly to the hominess of the room. They have also donated two coat racks which were definitely needed and are much appreciated. We are pleased that this room is being used almost daily by many different civic groups. Remember this is your library and we want you to use it.

MAUDE E. FRENCH

Treasurer

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 9, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Hudson, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hudson which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from July 31st, 1952, date of the previous audit, to July 31st, 1953. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Section II — Period January 1st to July 31st, 1953

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$2,678.47 in 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$3,740.21	
Long Term Notes Paid	3,800.00	
		\$7,540.21

Decreases in Surplus

Long Term Notes Issued	\$3,600.00	
Yield Taxes Abated	52.00	
Taxes Deeded to Town	864.27	
Decrease in Road Agent's Cash on Hand	345.47	
		4,861.74

Net Increase **\$2,678.47**

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$2,986.10, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$754.11, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,740.21.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of July 31st, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit Q.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit P)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1952, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit P.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Abatements and Added Taxes:

Attention is again called this year to the large amount of tax abatements which were made during 1952, and also to the correspondingly large amount of added taxes committed to the Collector in excess of the original warrants. The abatements and refunds were as follows:

1951 Property Taxes	\$ 162.96
1951 Poll Taxes	306.00
1952 Property Taxes	2,355.50
1952 Poll Taxes	88.00
Tax Sales Accounts	155.42
Tax Refunds	64.60
	\$3,132.48

In addition, there were abatements made of State Head Taxes during 1952, as follows:

Levy of 1951	\$1,075.00
Levy of 1952	245.00

Added taxes in excess of the original warrants were committed to the Collector in 1952, as follows:

1951 Poll Taxes	\$ 46.00
1952 Poll Taxes	46.00
1952 Property Taxes	2,094.40
	\$2,186.40

The above statements indicate that during the year 1952, \$2,094.40 in 1952 property taxes (representing assessed valuation of \$37,400.00) were added to the original warrant. Also during the same year, 1952 property taxes amounting to \$2,355.50 (representing assessed valuation of \$42,000.00) were abated. It is evident, therefore, that more attention should be given to the annual assessment of property.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hudson for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*

Edgar O. Pesquera

Hugh J. Cassidy *Accountants*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 9, 1953

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and the period from January 1st to July 31st, 1953. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Hudson on December 31, 1952, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER

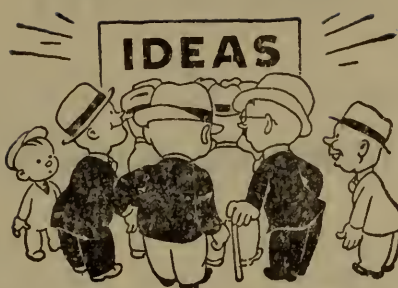
Director

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REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

For Year Ending December 31, 1953

Your Planning Board reports the following for its activities during the year:

Several plots for subdivision have been presented for approval.

A committee composed of the members of the board, together with a representative group of interested citizens, has been working diligently on a revision of the Zoning ordinance, together with a proposed building code for the town.

Many meetings have been held and it is now felt that we have something to submit to the voters for their approval. Open meetings are to be held for full discussions, so that all who are interested may appear and be heard both pro and con. After the subject has been thoroughly reviewed, a special town meeting will be called, asking for formal acceptance by the voters.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD FOR
THE TOWN OF HUDSON
PAUL W. BUXTON, Chairman

ORDINANCES
of
TOWN OF HUDSON

A Regulation In Regard To The Collection Of Garbage

Effective May 1, 1941, no garbage will be collected in the compact part of the Town of Hudson, without a permit. The permits to be issued by the Health Officer.

PLATES

All garbage containers used in the collection of garbage will be of metal or hardwood construction and kept in a tight and sanitary condition.

TIME OF COLLECTIONS

No garbage will be collected before 7 A.M. or later than 7 P.M. or on Sunday.

RUBBISH

All persons who put out garbage containers to be collected will keep them clean and put no paper, cans or glass into the containers.

SCHEDULE

All garbage collectors will file a collection schedule with the Health Officer. Failure to keep to this schedule will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

PENALTIES

Any person violating above regulations a fine of \$10.00.
Approved

Arthur W. Smith
J. Eugene Gauthier
F. T. Goodwin
Board of Selectmen.

Karl E. Merrill
Health Officer.

Recorded April 29, 1941
John E. Baker, Town Clerk

Traffic Regulations

November 29, 1944

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hudson, New Hampshire.

PARKING

1. No motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle shall be parked on any public highway in said Hudson between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 A. M. daily.

2. All motor vehicles or horse drawn vehicles shall be parked parallel with the edge of the highway hereinafter named at a distance of not more than twelve (12) inches from the curbing or edge of said highways at any time.

FERRY STREET FROM THE JUNCTION OF DERRY ROAD TO THE HUDSON-NASHUA LINE ON TAYLOR FALLS BRIDGE AND ON CENTRAL STREET FROM THE JUNCTION OF FULTON STREET TO THE HUDSON-NASHUA LINE ON TAYLOR FALLS BRIDGE.

Penalty: Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$5.00 for the first offense and \$10.00 or imprisonment for 30 days for each subsequent violation.

Take Effect: This ordinance takes effect upon its passage. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Signed:

Arthur W. Smith
J. Eugene Gauthier
Fred T. Goodwin
Selectmen, Hudson, N. H.

Nov. 29, 1944

Published in the Nashua Telegraph on Dec. 1, 2 and 4, 1944 and filed with the Town Clerk on November 30th, 1944.

Received at Town Clerk's Office 11/30/44

Signed:

John E. Baker,
Town Clerk

1946

An Ordinance Regulating Keeping And Maintaining Hens, Chickens, Fowl, Geese, Turkeys, (or other Similar Livestock)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hudson:

(1) Any person, firm or corporation who, at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, owns, keeps or has possession of, or who maintains or controls, any hens, chickens, fowl, geese, turkeys, or other similar livestock, or any pen for the same, in the compact part of the Town of Hudson, must obtain a permit from the Board of Health of Hudson within ten (10) days after the passage of this Ordinance.

(2) Any person, firm or corporation who, at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, was engaged in the business of raising hens, chickens, fowl, geese, turkeys, or other similar livestock, in the compact part of the Town of Hudson and desires to continue such business shall petition the Health Officer for a permit to do so, setting forth in said petition the number of livestock on the premises as of the date of the passage of this Ordinance; however, at no time shall the person, firm or corporation have in their possession or under their control a greater number of hens, chickens, fowl, geese, turkeys or other similar livestock, than the number so registered with the Health Officer.

(3) The Health Officer shall enforce such regulations for the keeping of hens, chickens, fowl, geese, turkeys, or other similar livestock, as he shall in his opinion deem necessary for the general health of the inhabitants of the Town. If such regulations are not complied with and conditions exist, such as offensive odors permeating or polluting the air of adjoining property owners, or unsightly or unsanitary conditions that may affect the public health, he may declare the same a nuisance and deny or revoke a permit for the continuance of the same.

(4) Any person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining, or possessing hens, chickens, fowl, geese, turkeys, or other similar livestock, without permit from the Board of Health in conformance with this Ordinance, shall be prosecuted, and if found guilty, shall be liable to a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Each day that this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a new offense.

(5) This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 21, 1946.

Andrew J. Polak

Health Officer.

J. Eugene Gauthier

Fred T. Goodwin

Arthur W. Smith

(Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.)

A true Copy, Attest:

John E. Baker

Town Clerk

Published in Nashua Telegraph 1/23/46

1/24/46

1/25/46

Filed Jan. 25, 1946

John E. Baker, Clerk

1947

An Ordinance Regulating The Parking Of Vehicles On The Streets And Highways Of The Town

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hudson, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the public streets and highways of the town, as specified below:

(a) on the northerly side of Ferry Street, within twenty-five (25) feet, easterly and westerly of the junction of Ferry and Webster Streets;

(b) on the southerly side of Ferry Street, within twenty-five (25) feet easterly and westerly of the junction of Ferry Street and Campbell Avenue;

(c) within twenty feet of any streets or highway intersection, or junction of two public roads, streets or highways.

Section 2: Any person, company, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the previous sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon prosecution and conviction, shall be liable to a fine of Ten Dollars (\$10.) for each and every offense. In the case of the unlawful parking of a vehicle on a public street or highway in contravention of this Ordinance, where the party responsible for the parking of said vehicle has been notified, each failure to act to remove such unlawfully parked vehicle within a reasonable time after notification, will constitute an additional offense.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Selectmen of the Town, due publication in the *Nashua Telegraph*, and filing of a true copy with the Town Clerk.

Passed and approved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hudson on May 8, 1947.

Published in the *Nashua Telegraph*, issue dated 5/9, 5/10, 5/12, 1947.

A true copy placed on file with the Town Clerk on May 8, 1947.

Arthur W. Smith

E. F. Steckevicz

Fred T. Goodwin

Selectmen of the Town
of Hudson

John E. Baker, Town Clerk.

1948

**An Ordinance Requiring Reports Filed With The Police
Department After Accidents Involving Damages In Excess
Of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) To Property
Or Personal Injuries**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hudson:

Section 1. IMMEDIATE REPORT OF ACCIDENT REQUIRED

The operator of every motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident within this town, in which any person or animal is killed or injured, or in which damage to the property of any one person, including himself, in excess of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is sustained, shall give immediate notice, either verbal or written, by the quickest means of communication, to the police department.

Section 2. WRITTEN REPORT OF ACCIDENT

In addition, the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of Fifty Dollars or more, will within forty-eight hours after the accident, make a written report to the police department.

Section 3. ACCIDENT REPORT FORMS

Every accident report required to be made in writing shall be made on the appropriate form approved by the Police Department of the Town of Hudson and shall contain all the information required therein unless not available.

Section 4. ACCIDENT REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL

Such written reports are for the confidential use of the Police Department, except that the department may disclose the identity of a person involved in an accident when such identity is not otherwise known, or when such person denies his presence at such accident. In any civil or criminal trial arising out of an accident, the report made by a person involved shall not be used as evidence, except that anyone charged with failing to make a report may prove compliance with the statutory requirements.

Section 5. DEPARTMENT TO TABULATE AND ANALYZE ACCIDENT REPORTS

The Police Department shall tabulate and may analyze all accident reports and shall publish annually in the town report statistical information based thereon as to the number and circumstances of traffic accidents.

Section 6. PENALTIES

Whoever fails to comply with the foregoing requirements, shall be fined not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Section 7. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE.

Dated at Hudson, N. H. this 9th day of February, 1948.

Arthur W. Smith

E. F. Steckevicz

Fred T. Goodwin

Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy, attest:

John E. Baker, Town Clerk.

Published in the Nashua Telegraph: Feb. 11, 12 and 13, 1948.

Filed Feb. 10, 1948.

John E. Baker, Clerk

1949

**An Ordinance Relating To Parking On Certain Portions
Of Ferry And Central Streets**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hudson:

(1) The parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles shall not be permitted for a period longer than one hour at any one time between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. of each and every day except Sundays, on either side of the following public highways:

- (a) Ferry Street from Taylor Falls Bridge to the Junction of Ferry Street and Derry Road; and
- (b) Central Street from Taylor Falls Bridge to the Junction of Central Street and Maple Avenue.

(2) The parking of any vehicle for a period longer than one hour at any one time during the said hours on either side of the specified portions of said public highways as aforesaid shall be in violation of this ordinance, and the owner or operator of such vehicle shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five dollars and costs of prosecution.

(3) This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Fred T. Goodwin

Arthur W. Smith

E. F. Steckevicz

Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

Filed Aug. 2, 1949

John E. Baker, Clerk

1949

**An Ordinance Requiring Certain Persons Selling
Merchandise To Have A Permit**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hudson:

(1) Any Person who does not own or operate a place of business in the Town of Hudson and who, in said Town of Hudson, sells or attempts to sell, or takes orders for any goods, wares or merchandise, either for themselves or as agents for any other person, firm or corporation not maintaining an established place of business within the Town of Hudson, must first obtain a permit from the Chief of Police for said Town.

(2) The permit issued by the Chief of Police shall state the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom such permit is granted, the purpose for which the permit is given, and the length of time for which the permit shall be valid. No permit shall be valid for a period of more than one year from the date of issue. No charge shall be made for said permit. The permit shall be shown to any person requesting to see same to whom the party named on the permit sells or attempts to sell merchandise as hereinbefore mentioned.

(3) Any Person selling or attempting to sell, or taking orders for, goods, wares or merchandise as hereinbefore stated without first having obtained a permit as aforesaid shall be fined Ten Dollars for the first offense and Twenty-five Dollars for each subsequent offense, or shall be confined to the house of correction for a period of not more than thirty days.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Fred T. Goodwin

Arthur W. Smith

E. F. Steckevicz

Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

Filed Aug. 2, 1949

John E. Baker, Clerk

1949

An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of Bicycles Within The Limits Of The Town Of Hudson

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hudson:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated a bicycle on any way within the limits of the Town of Hudson unless the same has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

2. No bicycle shall be registered unless it shall have permanently cut, impressed or embossed on some portion thereof, a factory serial or identification number or mark.

Any person who shall knowingly have in his possession any bicycle from which such number or mark shall have been removed, defaced, obliterated or changed shall forthwith file with the Chief of Police a sworn statement describing such bicycle showing the source of his title, and, if known, the reason for such removal, defacement, obliteration or change.

If satisfied as to the facts, the Chief of Police may grant permission to cut, impress, or emboss permanently on to the bicycle, a special identification number or mark, which shall thereafter be deemed sufficient for the purpose of registration of such bicycle.

3. No bicycle shall be registered unless it is equipped with a signalling device and adequate braking device.

4. The Chief of Police is hereby designated as the person to whom all applications for registration are to be made.

5. The registration fee for each registration period shall be fixed by the Chief of Police at the beginning of the same and in no event is the registration fee to exceed fifty cents for any one period.

The proper fee shall be deposited before the application is granted.

6. All registrations shall become effective April 1, 1949 and shall expire thereafter on the first day of April each year.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, deface, change or cause to be removed, obliterated, defaced or changed any factory serial or other identification number or mark on or from any bicycle.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle on any way within the limits of the Town of Hudson during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless said operator shall display on his bicycle a lighted lamp on the front of said bicycle and a tail light, so-called or a reflector on the rear.

9. The Chief of Police may revoke or suspend any registration for just cause. An appeal to the Municipal Court may be had by any person whose registration has been revoked or suspended.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle while the registration thereof is revoked or suspended.

10. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than Five Dollars for each offense.

11. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

12. This Ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 1949.

13. It shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride on a bicycle, unless, it be a tandem bicycle equipped with two sets of handle bars, two sprockets and two seats.

Given under our hand and seal this First day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine.

Edwin F. Steckevicz

Arthur W. Smith

Fred T. Goodwin

Selectmen, Hudson, N. H.

This is to certify that the forgoing ordinance was received and recorded by me on March 2, 1949.

John E. Baker, Town Clerk

Hudson, New Hampshire

1954

An Ordinance Relating To Keeping And Housing Swine
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hudson:

1. Permit: Authority to Issue: Approval of Structures.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation whether as owner, bailee, keeper, or custodian to keep and house any swine on premises situated within the limits of the Town of Hudson except upon special permission from the Board of Health. The location, construction, erection and sanitary condition of any structure built to keep and house any swine shall be made satisfactory to said Board of Health. Plans shall be filed with the Board of Health for its approval before any such building shall hereafter be constructed, altered, extended or moved.

2. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall for each violation upon conviction be fined not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Arthur W. Smith

Edwin F. Steckevicz

Frank A. Nutting, Jr.

Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

Filed Jan. 20, 1954

John E. Baker, Clerk

1954

An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of Vehicles In Streets

BE IT ORDAINED By The Board of Selectmen For the Town of Hudson:

Definitions For the Purpose of This Ordinance

Section 1 — Vehicle

The word "vehicle" as used herein shall mean any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a highway including without limiting the foregoing any motor vehicle, bicycle, or horse drawn wagon.

Section 2 — Parking

The word "parking" as used herein shall mean the stopping of a vehicle upon a street otherwise than in compliance with traffic signs or signals for a period of time longer than reasonably necessary to load or unload passengers or freight.

Section 3 — No Parking

(a) The parking of any vehicle shall be unlawful on the following street:

School Street — either side from the intersection of Library Street two hundred (200) feet in a westerly direction.

(b) The parking of any vehicle during school hours on the following streets shall be unlawful:

Library Street — either side from a point two hundred (200) feet south of the intersection of Ferry Street to the intersection of School Street.

School Street — on the north side from the intersection of Library Street three hundred (300) feet in an easterly direction.

(c) The parking of any vehicle on Sunday from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M. from the 15th day of May to the 15th day of September on the following Street shall be unlawful:

Ferry Street — on the north side from Taylor Falls Bridge to Derry Street.

(d) The parking of any vehicle within five (5) feet of any fire hydrant shall be unlawful.

(e) The parking of any vehicle within twenty-five (25) feet of any stop sign or intersection shall be unlawful.

(f) The parking of any vehicle in front of a private driveway shall be unlawful.

Section 4 — Stop Signs

(a) On intersections of streets where duly authorized stop signs have been installed, every vehicle must come to a full stop before entering such intersection unless otherwise directed by a police officer stationed at such intersection.

(b) Stop signs installed at the following intersections are hereby approved as duly authorized stop signs.

Entering Central Street:

Chase Street
Greeley Street
Hamblett Avenue
Barrett's Hill Road
Ferry Street
Kimball Hill Road (Pelham Road)

Entering Ferry Street:

Central Street
Webster Street
Campbell Avenue
Library Street (North)
Library Street (South)

Entering Lowell Road:

Riverside Avenue
Belknap Street

Derry Road:

Highland Street
Londonderry Road (East)
Londonderry Road (West)

(c) The installation of stop signs at the following intersections is hereby approved and upon such installation said stop signs shall become duly authorized by this ordinance.

Entering Central Street:

Maple Avenue
Fulton Street
Gillis Street

Entering Library Street:

School Street (East)
School Street (West)

Section 5 — Transportation of Trash and Rubbish

(a) The transportation of trash and rubbish for disposal purposes except in closed containers in any vehicle upon any street shall be unlawful.

Section 6 — Bicycles

(a) No bicycle shall be licensed or operated on the streets unless the same is equipped with the following:

- (1) Headlight
- (2) Luminous dial or rear light

(3) At least twelve square inches of luminous paint or other luminous material on the rear mudguard and

(4) At least twelve square inches of luminous paint or other luminous material on the fork.

Section 7 — No Through Street

(a) No vehicles except school buses shall travel on the following street from 8:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. of any school day:

School Street — from the intersection of Library Street to the intersection of First Street.

Section 8 — Penalty

(a) Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$5.00 for the first offense and \$10.00 for each subsequent offense.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed February 25, 1954

John Baker, Town Clerk

Arthur W. Smith

Edwin F. Steckevicz

Frank A. Nutting, Jr.

Selectmen, of Hudson, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953				
January 3	Karen J. Osmer	F	Frank J. Osmer, Jr.	Louise M. Farley
January 10	Normand E. Bradley, Jr.	M	Normand E. Bradley	Helen C. Hemmelgarn
January 12	Gregg H. Jasper	M	Robert A. Jasper	Una B. Hayes
January 16	Bradley A. Ottman	M	Herbert W. Ottman	Rachel A. Haskell
January 18	Donn H. Snow	M	Henry G. Snow	Andrea J. Birch
January 19	Norman M. Jean	M	Norman M. Jean	Rita C. Kashulines
January 20	Kathleen D. Gibson	F	James E. Gibson, Jr.	Helen V. Ruiter
January 21	Paul R. McLaughlin, Jr.	M	Paul R. McLaughlin	Barbara Montgomery
January 23	Susan J. Benson	F	George T. Benson, Jr.	Lois E. Littlefield
January 28	Ives	F	Earl L. Ives	June I. Bouley
January 29	Robert C. Daniels	M	Howard A. Daniels	Gertrude A. Marsh
January 31	Lou Ann Davis	F	Austin E. Davis	Barbara P. Otis
February 3	Diane L. Boucher	F	Roger L. Boucher	Esther B. Daneault
February 4	Michael F. Melvin	M	Thomas F. Melvin	Ruth L. King
February 9	Mary A. Dion	F	Maurice E. Dion	Yvette B. Bibeau
February 9	Betty A. Moore	F	Harold L. Moore	Vivian S. Ladner
February 14	Michael R. McGee	M	Thomas M. McGee	Anna L. Lemay
February 17	Sharon L. Hamblett	F	David H. Hamblett	Beatrice E. Harvey
February 17	Sally A. Duquette	F	Raymond E. Duquette	Laurette A. Gagnon
February 19	Kristin A. Wood	F	James A. Wood	Constance A. Arne
February 19	Carl D. Goodwin	M	Frederick T. Goodwin, Jr.	Claire M. Therriault
February 26	Charles S. Holt	M	Charles W. Holt, Jr.	Gertrude E. Merrill
March 3	Kevin Hodge	M	Frederick D. Hodge	Edith M. Young
March 4	Kevin G. Elliott	M	George E. Elliott	Theresa M. Canton
March 4	Elizabeth S. Ball	F	John D. Ball	Eleanor R. Potter
March 6	Curtis A. Rodier	M	Roland J. Rodier	Helen G. Quint
March 9	Rodney B. Tate	M	Gordon B. Tate	Dorothy L. Beaubien
March 12	Gloria R. Gagnon	F	George W. Gagnon	Louise C. Dube

March	18	Ann M. Dube	F	Norman A. Dube	Doris J. Tremblay
March	22	Salesky	F	Edward Salesky	Constance McInnis
March	22	Julianne Crockett	F	David R. Crockett	Dorothy G. Jasper
March	24	Kathleen G. Desrosiers	F	Albert L. Desrosiers	Simone G. St. Jean
March	24	Raymond L. Doucette	M	Raymond H. Doucette	Pauline B. Gauthier
March	25	Margaret A. McNeil	F	Arthur J. McNeil	Madeleine P. Gardener
March	26	Wendy E. Malette	F	Oscar L. Mallette	Elaine D. Reardon
March	26	Denise G. Duplease	F	Julien G. Duplease	Rita R. Duclos
March	31	Judith D. Morin	F	Fernand Morin	Helen O. Brown
April	1	Henry G. Dion	M	Sylvio H. Dion	Georgette J. Raymond
April	15	Carl J. Provencal	M	Clement H. Provencal	Rita L. Belanger
April	15	Lawrence A. Bernier	M	Emile J. Bernier	Gertrude A. Labrie
April	15	James L. Philbrick	M	Walter J. Philbrick, Jr.	Arlene V. Hall
April	18	Beatrice A. Moreau	F	Edward E. Moreau	Clara M. Stebbins
April	18	George R. Albert, Jr.	M	Richard G. Albert	Mildred M. Trail
April	18	Dennis W. Wynott	M	Raymond W. Wynott	Joan E. Rowell
April	19	Jerry A. English	M	Donald L. English	Olivette J. Thebodeau
April	22	Robert D. Thebodeau	M	Carlton C. Thebodeau	Margaret H. Fecteau
April	23	John W. Turilli	M	Raymond Turilli	Marilyn D. Cote
April	26	Michael R. Kerouac	M	Roger J. Kerouac	Leona G. Murphy
May	6	Michael E. Jackson	M	Ovila W. Jackson	Patricia R. Lamper
May	8	Louise R. McElwain	F	William H. McElwain	Mary Redfield
May	23	Kathleen R. Plantier	F	Paul E. Plantier	Oralie K. Knight
May	23	Donald R. Blanchette	M	Roland J. Blanchette	Ann K. Cherkas
May	25	Edwin M. Steckevecz	M	Edwin F. Steckevecz	Josephine F. Moran
June	2	Richard P. Whitney	M	Earle L. Whitney	Rosette T. Lavoie
June	3	Douglas E. Kelley	M	Almon H. Kelley	Helen Albers
June	6	Peter K. Clark	M	Robert W. Clark	Helen B. Kashulines
June	10	Linda A. Brodeur	F	Roger G. Brodeur	Bernadette T. Landry
June	21	Marlene A. Moore	F	Kenneth M. Moore	Henrietta A. Cayer
July	4	Charles C. Kempton	M	Calvin A. Kempton	Florence P. Mears
July	14	Marilyn A. Munson	F	Earl W. Munson	Alice E. Clark
July	16	Gerald R. Abbott	M	William H. Abbott	Pauline R. Pelkey
July	17	Susan A. Laquerre	F	Norman V. Laquerre	Fleurette Y. Boudreau
July	21	Raymond W. Briand	M	Raymond O. Briand	Phyllis E. Hopwood
July	29	Stephen R. Gagne	M	Robert J. Gagne	Norma F. Greenleaf
July	30	Annette T. Landry	F	Normand G. Landry	Rachel T. Denis
July	31	Diane G. Torrey	F	Lester W. Torrey	Estella F. Powell
August	5	Rachel A. Quigley	F	John A. Quigley	Victoria L. Grinnell

August	5	Robert F. Gilcreast	Francis G. Gilcreast	Bertha P. Newman
August	6	Janet M. Bartlett	Howard E. Bartlett	Ada M. Walton
August	6	Donald G. Kenney	Richard G. Kenney	Phyllis B. Fish
August	10	Stephen F. Strickland	Frank F. Strickland	Muriel M. Allard
August	15	Michael W. Parr	Albert M. Parr	Pauline R. Fish
August	19	David E. Burnell	Walter A. Burnell	Ruth A. Foster
August	21	Rene J. Provencal	Ernest A. Provencal	Janice N. Carlton
August	24	Carolyn E. MacCann	John D. MacCann	Anna Tokanel
September	4	Joey R. La Vergne	Jean R. La Vergne	Juliette L. Barriault
September	11	Glennis A. Van Rose	Joseph P. Van Rose	Charlotte N. Young
September	12	Ronald G. Philbrook	Arthur C. Philbrook	Nellie E. Lefebvre
September	14	Lu-Ann Weisman	Harry Weisman	Hazel L. Matthews
September	15	Eva L. Bouley	William R. Bouley	Eva L. Ramsey
September	17	Richard H. Carter	Merrill L. Carter	Eva M. Martin
September	25	Roberta A. Nichols	Horace A. Nichols	Bertha A. Richardson
September	26	Kathrine A. O'Dea	Thomas F. O'Dea	Bernice Kerpluk
September	27	Cynthia J. Dunklee	Herbert H. Dunklee	Helen A. Trumbull
September	28	Thomas E. Smith	Henry E. Smith	Mary Kayros
September	28	Frank S. Kazlauskas	Stanley Kazlauskas	Elaine E. Pelletier
October	1	Maurice A. Spaulding	Albert M. Spaulding	Theresa R. Tessier
October	2	Elaine F. Krewski	Walter W. Krewski	Mary A. Kasper
October	3	Leslie A. Fraser	Henry A. Fraser	Gloria T. Gaudette
October	4	Alan A. Asselin	Roger E. Asselin	Gertrude D. Dube
October	5	Alan M. Vignola	Paul A. Vignola	Rose M. Bauer
October	8	Brenda C. Smith	Harrison E. Smith	Effie B. Clark
October	10	Louis P. Pelletier	Marcel L. Pelletier	Marguerite C. Ledoux
October	12	Maurice R. Connell	Maurice W. Connell	Doris E. Richard
October	19	John S. Wolczok, Jr.	John S. Wolczok	Lucille A. Bentley
October	22	Deborah L. Jones	Herman W. Jones	Frances V. Sager
October	23	Joanne L. Boutillier	Gordon W. Boutillier	Frances M. Sylvester
October	26	Frances L. Shunaman	Leslie J. Shunaman	Edna L. Eugley
November	3	Ralph M. Ricard	Herve C. Ricard	Theresa A. Ducharme
November	5	Donna L. Wade	Charles F. Wade	Emily P. Fissette
November	9	Jo-Ann Groves	John S. Groves	Phyllis Buxton
November	12	Susan E. Carr	Robert G. Carr	Ruth Dawson
November	14	Irene S. Boutin	Jean B. Boutin	Mary A. Gill
November	20	Sandra J. Meir	Ralph A. Meir	Ann G. Lisio
November	20	Mark A. Nash	Gerald Q. Nash	Lucille P. Lafontaine

November 22	Wanda G. Bourgeois		John B. Bourgeois, Jr.	Barbara M. Holt
November 24	Nancy A. Audette	F	Wilfred J. Audette	Janice C. Santwire
December 2	Cynthia A. Hardy	F	John R. Hardy	Elaine O. Esty
December 2	Leonard P. Kennedy	M	Frank L. Kennedy	Elizabeth M. Bishop
December 8	Karen T. Clark	F	Richard L. Clark	Roseanna B. Moreau
December 17	Noreen A. Harris	F	Leo Harris	Mary K. Fitzpatrick
December 18	Kathleen A. Sienkiewicz	F	Joseph Sienkiewicz	Sylvia L. Cote
December 18	Kenneth R. LeBarron	M	Everett T. LeBarron	Leatrice T. Follett
December 20	Deborah A. Dupuis	F	Raymond W. Dupuis	Jean E. Ellis
December 21	Edward J. Snow	M	Harry W. Snow	Estelle V. Porier
December 24	Gerard N. Landry	M	Normand L. Landry	Marlene E. Dow
December 31	David A. Stone	M	Charles L. Stone	Geneva Jeannott

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	By Whom Married
1953				
January 3	Hudson, N. H.	Leo J. Dionne Jennie G. Demanche	Nashua, N. H. 24 Hudson, N. H. 22	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
January 10	Hudson, N. H.	James D. Harrold Nancy Rich	Wooster, Ohio 21 Hudson, N. H. 18	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
January 17	Chester, N. H.	Hudson L. Wilson Vera M. Marshall	Chester, N. H. 36 Hudson, N. H. 29	Rev. Stanley Dahlman Clergyman Chester, N. H.
January 26	Manchester, N. H.	Henry A. Christiansen Laurie J. Nelson	Hudson, N. H. 35 Manchester, N. H. 26	Rev. William J. Setzer Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
February 7	Hudson, N. H.	Roland H. Thibeault Laurette T. Simard	Worcester, Mass. 21 Hudson, N. H. 20	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
February 14	Nashua, N. H.	Philip R. Langelier Mae R. Ouellette	Hudson, N. H. 23 Nashua, N. H. 19	Rev. Roger A. Houle Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
February 14	Hudson, N. H.	Robert J. Morin Theresa D. Turnel	Nashua, N. H. 26 Hudson, N. H. 22	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
February 14	Hudson, N. H.	Richard L. Clark Roseanna B. Moreau	Hudson, N. H. 25 Hudson, N. H. 21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
February 20	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond A. Petrain Gloria J. Johnson	Nashua, N. H. 28 Hudson, N. H. 24	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.

March	21	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond W. Dupius	Salmon Falls, N. H.	22	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
April	5	Hudson, N. H.	Jeanne E. Ellis	Hudson, N. H.	21	Rev. Howard B. Ford, Jr. Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
April	11	Nashua, N. H.	Robert R. Hunter	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
April	11	Nashua, N. H.	Joan B. Lilley	Hudson, N. H.	16	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	9	Lebanon, N. H.	Peter Powlowsky	Hudson, N. H.	31	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	9	Hudson, N. H.	Aline M. Maurice	Nashua, N. H.	21	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Armand W. Ledoux	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Jeanine S. Migneault	Nashua, N. H.	18	Everett Conlon Justice of the Peace Lebanon, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Robert J. Beaudry	Nashua, N. H.	24	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Barbara J. Buxton	Hudson, N. H.	22	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Vergil L. Adams	Anaheim, Calif.	23	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Claire L. Desclos	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Richard T. Plantier	Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Constance C. Laroche	Nashua, N. H.	17	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	23	Nashua, N. H.	Gerald R. Winslow	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Denton J. Neily Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
May	23	Nashua, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Hamel	Nashua, N. H.	24	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	23	Nashua, N. H.	Robert E. Loraine	Hudson, N. H.	22	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	23	Nashua, N. H.	Evelyn C. Berube	Nashua, N. H.	20	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	23	Nashua, N. H.	John J. Mitchell	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	23	Nashua, N. H.	Rita T. Noel	Nashua, N. H.	23	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	30	Nashua, N. H.	Lionel E. Levesque	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	30	Nashua, N. H.	Phyllis M. Dumont	Nashua, N. H.	21	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	6	Nashua, N. H.	Robert L. Girouard	Hudson, N. H.	23	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	6	Nashua, N. H.	Ruth B. E. Beland	Lynn, Mass.	21	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.

June	6	Durham, N. H.	Joseph R. Boulanger Edith Tholander	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. Henry H. Heyden Clergyman Durham, N. H.
June	20	Nashua, N. H.	John F. Sojka Anne L. Palanski	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. L. F. Quinn Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	20	Nashua, N. H.	Peter R. Mitchell Yvonne E. Lajoie	Hudson, N. H.	22	Rev. John Pitts Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	24	Nashua, N. H.	Roy E. Milliken, Jr. Rose Marie Brescia	Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. John E. Pitts Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	28	Hudson, N. H.	Arthur Farley Alice V. Jordan	Hudson, N. H.	45	Rev. Howard B. Ford, Jr. Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
June	29	Hudson, N. H.	Ernest G. Nichols, Jr. Leda-Marie Damery	Hudson, N. H.	40	Rev. G. Earl Daniels Clergyman Belmont, Mass.
July	3	Hudson, N. H.	Robert H. Naro Joan T. Champagne	Hudson, N. H.	20	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
July	21	Hudson, N. H.	Anatole J. Michaud Ethelwyn M. Simpson	Hudson, N. H.	43	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
August	1	Hudson, N. H.	Charles G. Dearborn Geraldine H. McLavey	Hudson, N. H.	32	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
August	8	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond P. Reilly, Jr. Ramona M. Willette	Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
August	8	Hudson, N. H.	Donald A. Hinton Harriet L. Magnin	Nashua, N. H.	21	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
August	15	Hudson, N. H.	Stephen L. Trzos Rosemarie A. Lavoie	Chicago, Ill. Hudson, N. H.	26	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.

August	22	Hudson, N. H.	Robert J. Drouin	Grace M. Hanson	Nashua, N. H.	25	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
September	5	Nashua, N. H.	Harry J. Chesnulevich	Dorothy B. Poff	Hudson, N. H.	25	Rev. John E. Pitts Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
September	12	Hudson, N. H.	Ralph L. Holt	Jeannette M. R. Malenfant ..	Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
September	26	Nashua, N. H.	Roger L. St. Laurent	Rita Demanche	Hudson, N. H.	25	Rev. John E. Pitts Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
October	5	Nashua, N. H.	Gerard W. Lavoie	Marie-Therese Pare	Hudson, N. H.	39	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
October	10	Nashua, N. H.	Louis Alvarez	Margaret L. Hardy	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ..	25	Rev. Paul Vaichunas Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
November	21	Hollis, N. H.	Ronald P. Boucher	Betty M. Cudworth	Hudson, N. H.	21	Rev. George L. Niles Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
November	21	Hudson, N. H.	Edward G. Grohosky	Claudette A. Cote	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
December	5	Hudson, N. H.	John W. Worth	JoAnn S. Marshall	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Norman C. Jimerson Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
December	8	Hudson, N. H.	Victor T. Bellrose	Janice C. Hirth	Swanton, Vt.	22	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
December	31	Hudson, N. H.	Ernest R. Thomas, Sr.	Florence L. Ducas	Hudson, N. H.	49	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth
1953					
January	1	Hudson, N. H.	Carl H. Whitney	62	Fitchburg, Mass.
January	2	Nashua, N. H.	Carmen T. Esposito	34	Mass.
January	4	Nashua, N. H.	Charles S. Benson	42	N. H.
January	13	Nashua, N. H.	Frank W. Chapman	61	N. H.
January	27	Nashua, N. H.	Sidney Pond	79	N. H.
January	27	Hudson, N. H.	Georgie C. King	72	Nashua, N. H.
January	28	Nashua, N. H.	I. Mayo Call	55	Mass.
February	2	Nashua, N. H.	John M. French	72	N. H.
February	8	Hudson, N. H.	Charles E. Cummings	90	Hudson, N. H.
February	25	Nashua, N. H.	Mary E. Spaulding	65	N. H.
February	26	Hudson, N. H.	Aurie A. Jeanotte	77	Nashua, N. H.
March	2	Hudson, N. H.	Mary L. Ashland	83	Potsdam, N. Y.
March	21	Nashua, N. H.	Eva E. McAfee	64	N. H.
March	22	Hudson, N. H.	Charles E. Lovejoy	82	Danvers, Mass.
April	4	Hudson, N. H.	Nancy Powlowsky	72	Poland
April	9	Hudson, N. H.	Clara E. Smith	79	Fall River, Mass
April	21	Hudson, N. H.	Eugene Tessier	68	Canada
April	21	Nashua, N. H.	Andrew W. McKean	69	N. H.
May	27	Hudson, N. H.	Michael Putis	65	Lithuania
June	6	Hudson, N. H.	Alice C. Hayden	86	Mineville, N. Y.
June	19	Nashua, N. H.	Sadie St. Laurent	49	Conn.
June	27	Nashua, N. H.	Antoine P. Boucher	77	Canada
July	1	Manchester, N. H.	Wilfred N. Audette	61	Boston, Mass.
August	3	Hudson, N. H.	Bertha C. Bemis	83	Marlboro, N. H.
August	16	Nashua, N. H.	Michael W. Parr	13 hrs.	Nashua, N. H.
August	28	Nashua, N. H.	Mary A. Jaron	62	N. H.
September	5	Hudson, N. H.	Effie A. Geddes	87	Sciota, N. Y.
September	15	Hudson, N. H.	Mabelle E. Hannaford	74	Lowell, Mass.
September	23	Hudson, N. H.	Sr. Lea de Marie	49	Canada
September	29	Hudson, N. H.	Annie B. Marcotte	75	Fremont, N. H.
October	11	Hudson, N. H.	Sullivan W. Brown	55	Nashua, N. H.
November	2	Hudson, N. H.	Thomas J. Dionne	57	Canada
November	6	Hudson, N. H.	Amy M. Lawrence	82	Ipavy, Ill.
November	11	Hudson, N. H.	Lillian Dumouchel	43	Manchester, N. H.
November	22	Nashua, N. H.	Sofia Paleoseliti	64	Greece
November	24	Hudson, N. H.	George H. Clark	84	Windham, N. H.
December	8	Nashua, N. H.	Annie C. Burt	79	England
December	9	Hudson, N. H.	Eva L. Moulton	85	Burlington, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Clerk

JESSIE S. GILBERT

Treasurer

JESSIE S. GILBERT

SCHOOL BOARD

JOHN A. QUIGLEY

Term expires March 1954

ARTHUR L. LOUGEE

Term expires March 1954

ROBERT JASPER

Term expires March 1954

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY J. HASTINGS



SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School in said district on the 6th day of March 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote for officers under articles 1,2,3,4,9, and 10. Polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 9 P.M. Action upon the remaining articles will begin at 7 P.M. in the evening.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

10. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

11. To see if the School District will vote to deed to the Town of Hudson, for highway purposes, all of the land lying outside of a fifteen (15') foot radius on the northeast corner of the Dr. H. O. Smith School Lot; and all land lying outside of a fifteen (15') foot radius on the southwest corner of the Portable School Lot. The first parcel being at the intersection of First and School Streets and the second parcel being at the intersection of First and Oakwood Streets.

12. To see if the School District will vote to deed to the Town of Hudson for use by the Town Recreation Committee all of the land and the building located at the intersection of First and Oakwood Streets, popularly known as the "Portable".

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 to purchase and install a burner at the Hudson Centre School.

14. To see if the School District will vote to accept a gift from Mrs. Julia A. Robinson of a parcel of land bounded on the west by School Street, on the north by land of the School District known as the tennis courts, on the east by land of Gamache and Crosscup and on the south by Library Street. This land to be used for school purposes and any building erected thereon to be named John A. and Julia A. Robinson School.

15. To see if the School District will vote to build and equip a twenty room elementary school building.

16. To see if the School District will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$344,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new elementary school or schools and for the purchase of any land which may be necessary to locate such school or schools, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$344,000) in serial bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 72 of the revised laws of New Hampshire), and Chapter 9 of the Session laws of 1953; and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof and to take such action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Hudson School District.

17. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to employ technical assistance in planning a new elementary school building.

18. (If article 15 passes in the affirmative) To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to lease the Webster School, including land and building, to the St. John the Evangelist Parish to be used for school purposes only.

19. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to obtain legal counsel to affect the aforementioned lease and raise and appropriate \$100 for said counsel.

20. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to petition for permission to exceed its 5% debt limit.

21. To see if the School District will vote to deed to the Town of Hudson for highway purposes a strip of land forty (40) feet in width lying between Connell and Water Streets bounded on the southwest by land of Hodge and on the northeast by other land of the School District and being a portion of Lot No. 21 on Plan of Land of Rodney Fuller, Hudson, N. H. as surveyed at various times by Kimball Webster; said Lot No. 21 having been acquired for school purposes from Frank A. Connell, Harry J. Connell and Clara B. Leach. (Upon petition of Clayton Smith and others.)

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hudson this 17th day of February 1954.

J. A. QUIGLEY
ARTHUR L. LOUGEE
ROBERT A. JASPER
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. A. QUIGLEY
ARTHUR L. LOUGEE
ROBERT A. JASPER
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

February 17, 1954

To the Citizens of Hudson:

As a result of the resignation of two members of the School Board during the past year, an unusual situation will exist at the annual District Meeting. It will be necessary to elect three School Board members, one member for one year, one member for two years, and one member for three years.

Mrs. Vera Lovejoy moved from Hudson in June, and consequently resigned from the School Board. In September Mr. Earl Draper resigned because of poor health. Mr. Arthur Lougee and Mr. Robert Jasper were appointed to temporarily fill the vacancies until the annual meeting.

During the summer the improvements and repairs to the school buildings (voted under articles No. 10, 13, 14 of the warrant at the last annual School District Meeting) were carried out. The Smith School, the Webster School and the Alvirne High School were painted on the outside.

At the Smith School three elementary class rooms were made available by moving partitions and utilizing the space formerly occupied by the hot lunch program and superintendent's office. The area in the basement of the Smith School, which had at one time been used for a wood-working shop, was converted into a modern cafeteria for the hot lunch program.

The fire escape (voted under article No. 16 of the warrant) was purchased second-hand, thus saving several hundreds of dollars. This fire escape was erected on the Webster School during vacation week of February 22 to 27.

The remedial teacher (voted under article No. 24 of the warrant) has proven very beneficial.

Progress on the Memorial Stadium will be reported by the Special Committee at the annual District Meeting.

In September 1953 the largest first grade class on record was admitted to the elementary schools. Although only 95 children were registered in June 1953, by the second week of school there were 140 first graders. The School Board was compelled to notify the Budget Committee of this unanticipated emergency, and received authority from the Budget Committee to hire another first grade teacher.

At the present time all available class room space in the school is occupied. With anticipated increases in the school population over the next decade, it becomes obvious that a building program must be contemplated. With this idea in mind, the School Board appointed an Investigating Committee to study the needs of the School District until 1965. This committee has spent several months studying population and enrollment trends, building needs, and other factors affecting the schools. The Committee has acquired and organized a tremendous amount of information, which it has presented to the School Board, together with certain recommendations. These recommendations will be presented to the voters of the district under articles No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the School District warrant.

The School Board wishes to express its gratitude to the members of this Investigating Committee for the excellent job which they have done.

Members of Investigating Committee:

Eugene W. Leslie	Herbert W. Canfield (Budget Committee)
Lee G. Simonds	Ned Spaulding (Moderator)
Louis Spalding	Frank Nutting, Jr. (Selectman)
John S. Burnham	

As a result of special study of the agriculture program at the Alvirne High School, certain changes will be recommended another year.

The excellent cooperation of parents, teachers, the parent-teachers association and various committees has been most helpful in carrying out the school program and is greatly appreciated.

J. A. QUIGLEY
ARTHUR L. LOUGEE
ROBERT A. JASPER
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Hudson School Board:

I herewith submit my Fifth Annual Report.

For the first time in several years money was appropriated to bring our schools into good repair. This would seem like a very wise move as buildings can deteriorate very rapidly if no money is spent on them and it usually costs considerably more to repair them once they have been allowed to fall into disrepair.

The exterior finish was painted on the Dr. H. O. Smith School, Alvirne High School and the Webster School. It was hoped that a little more cheerful color could be applied to the Webster School, but it developed that the woodwork had dried out so much since the last application of paint some twenty-five years ago that the color now on the building was the only one that could be applied economically. In fact, original bids on the job were so high that they had to be refused and new bids issued depleting trim, etc. Since gray is a neutral color, most any shade can be used if the building is painted before it dries out again.

An asphalt drip edge was laid around the Alvirne High School, relieving the problem of surface water seeping into certain basement rooms, and hot top walks were constructed at the Dr. H. O. Smith and Hudson Centre Schools, correcting very hazardous conditions that existed at both schools.

A cement retaining wall has been erected at the Dr. H. O. Smith School which protects the foundation of the back steps. This foundation has been steadily wearing away by erosion and was fast becoming a dangerous situation.

The overhanging roof over the stairway leading into the basement has already proved itself a wise outlay. Since its erection there has been no clogging of the drain nor flooding of the boiler room or hallway.

To provide enough space for all the elementary pupils it was necessary to remove the partitions in the two offices at the Dr. H. O. Smith School. Although this was not approved last year, it seemed to be the only way that the District could properly house the unprecedented number of first grade pupils, and I am sure all can now see the justification for such a move.

The change over of the old shop room at the Dr. H. O. Smith School to a cafeteria has been affected about as planned. A few minor changes from the original plan were made as it became apparent that by so doing a more efficient area would be provided. Many hours of free labor were donated by members of the Alvirne faculty, superintendent's staff and interested parents. This enabled us to make all necessary changes and not exceed the appropriation. The noon lunch workers report that they are very satisfied and pleased with this new addition to our facilities. That this was badly needed is shown by the fact that we are now feeding almost 300 pupils a day here. Parents and teachers also volunteered their services to paint classrooms at the Webster School and the teacher's room at the Dr. H. O. Smith School.

A second hand fire escape was purchased last fall, but due to the tremendous jump in commercial construction this fall and winter it has not been possible to find a contractor willing to attach it to the building. By by-passing the larger contractors we were able to get it erected during the last vacation.

Other minor items have been corrected and with money left in the appropriation many more of the recommendations of the special committee will be carried out before the end of the present school year. Your buildings then will be in much better repair than for sometime and will soon reach a point where a normal outlay each year will keep them in excellent condition.

The total school enrollment has kept pace with, if not exceeded, the general growth of the town. In 1948 there were 540 pupils in the public schools in town and 200 tuition pupils. There are now 926 pupils enrolled in the twelve grades, all housed in Hudson.

The result is that practically every available inch of space is now being used for classes. We are even using a hallway at the Dr. H. O. Smith School for a remedial reading class. Although no one can be expected to get very enthusiastic over the prospect of having to raise money for a new building I am very pleased to note that most people are well aware that we cannot escape from such a building program and that it must be launched immediately. Working with the special investigating committee appointed by the Board has been a most gratifying and pleasurable experience. I am sure that the many hours they have willingly given to this important study will result in a very satisfactory solution to the problem now knocking at our door.

In spite of the efforts of the Board and the District to provide adequate space for the youngsters, we are no more than keeping pace. This year additional space and teachers were provided, but an ideal situation was far from reached. Our first grades started out well in the fall, but new pupils moving into town have raised the number per room as high, if not higher than they should be. The same situation is true in several other grades. The most acute of these is the sixth grade where each teacher has forty or more pupils per room. More teachers and new rooms are the only possible way of correcting this situation.

Fortunately, we have an excellent corps of teachers who are willing to expend extra time and effort to see that every child gets as much attention as possible. We owe these conscientious people a real debt of gratitude for their untiring devotion to their work. We must not expect miracles from them. Even though they are doing well under difficult conditions, they could do much better under more ideal conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools



REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Hudson, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of Alvirne High School of Hudson, New Hampshire.

During this year, the fourth for Alvirne High School, many improvements have taken place and it is with pleasure that I submit a report of excellent cooperation on the part of the faculty and personnel. There is little doubt that by reason of more experience and, on your part, wise selection of new teachers, we have this year one of the best groups of teachers since the school opened. Many of the staff have spent much time during the summer and on Saturdays, etc. to obtain additional education. This is noticeable in that 40% of the faculty now hold Masters degrees.

Certain changes in the curriculum have been established such as the addition of Spanish I, a course in Sociology, and a course for Seniors in Refresher Math required if a Senior is unable to meet certain minimum requirements. Under an arrangement whereby three teachers are handling all of the English, we have been able to provide a more uniform and smoother transfer from grade to grade in these subjects. Three teachers, under the direction of Mr. John W. McGrath, are teaching English and minimum standards and basic requirements have been established for all students in grades 8 through 12. Due to the loss of the teacher who previously taught the Eighth Grade Core of English and social studies, and the expense of such a course being properly conducted, we separated the two subject areas and have had them taught separately. Also in our plan to have this program under the direction of one person, it was desirable to give Mr. McGrath more English classes to replace the Problems of Democracy course that he had been coordinating with the Senior English last year.

To provide for certain state requirements as to length of periods in the teaching of Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Arts, we have arranged the schedule so that the first four periods are fifty minutes in length and the last two periods are one hour in length. This has permitted a schedule whereby Mrs. George Drew is teaching all the Home Economic Classes in grades 8 through 12 with a full schedule daily, and Mr. Walter Burnell is handling all of the Industrial Arts classes except for two of the Eighth Grade Shop classes.

The program for Physical Education has been expanded so that both the boys and girls in grades nine through twelve have four periods a week with their respective instructors. All Grade 8 students have it twice a week. In addition to the Physical Education Program, these students have a period each week of Guidance.

Another step in arranging to have like subjects handled by the same teacher was the scheduling of U. S. History, Problems of Democracy, World History, Civics, Sociology, and eighth grade Social Studies under three teachers.

Though not actually departmentalizing, we have consolidated our gains and made a strong foundation for the teaching of these basic subjects.

Of the forty-three students graduating in the Class of 1953, eight (18.6%) are now attending college, three (7%) are attending further schooling, twenty-four (55.8%) are working, and eight (18.6%) are in the service.

The following graduates received the following awards:

Claudette A. Cote — Highest scholastic award.

Robert Robbins and Diana Bardsley — Greatest improvement in English — \$25 war bond to each from Mr. Ralph Kelley of Hudson.

Gordon E. Williams — the Bausch and Lomb Corp. Award for superior scientific scholarship.

Pauline Laprise—Hudson Fortnightly Club Scholarship Award — \$50.

Fernand Prevost — Parents Teacher Association Scholarship — \$100.

Robert Thompson — Past Commanders of Hudson Post American Legion Scholarship — \$50.

Alvirne High School is now being successfully represented by her alumni in the following colleges and universities: Boston University, Dartmouth, Keene Teachers College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Simmons, University of New Hampshire and West Point.

It is with sincere regret we note here the passing of Miss Helen S. Norwell, who always had a keen interest in the happenings at the Alvirne High School.

My appreciation is given for the fine cooperation of the School Board, the Superintendent, the teachers, other members of the staff, the students, parents and friends.

JOHN D. BALL

Principal.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Elgar</i>
Invocation	Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
President's Welcome	Gordon Williams
Class Song	Douglas Wiseman
Commencement Address	Dr. J. Wendell Yeo
	<i>Dean of the School of Education, Boston University</i>
Alma Mater	Class of 1953
Presentation of Awards	Mr. John D. Ball
	<i>Principal, Alvirne High School</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Henry J. Hastings
	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Benediction	Rev. Hector Lamontagne
Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Elgar</i>
Receiving Line	

Class Roll

Abbott, Mary-Jane	Laprise, Pauline Jean
Abbott, Nancy Jean	LaVoie, Joseph Edmond
Anderson, Frederick Michael	MacDowell, George Dunning, Jr.
Andrew, Robert Allen, Jr.	Miller, Paul Allen
Baker, Janice Gail	Morneau, William Walter, Jr.
Bardsley, Diana Elaine	Patnaude, Patricia Ann
Berard, Elaine Pauline	Polak, June Steaphine
Bergeron, Eleanor May	Poulin, Shirley Ann
Beza, Angell Gene	Prevost, Fernand Julius
Brown, David Wilder	Reynolds, Sarah Anne
Brown, Duane Francis	Reynolds, Wilfred Edgar
Burden, William Arthur, Jr.	Robbins, Robert Stephen
Classon, Gerald Kendall	Rollins, Janet Ruth
Cote, Claudette Arline	Rowell, Fred Winston
Cuthbertson, David Elton	Roy, Robert Lucien
Daw, Harry Martin	Smith, Marjorie Joyce
Gordon, Ralph Edward	Thebodeau, Kenwood Alton
Grohosky, Richard James	Thompson, Robert Bruce
Hardy, Charles Henry	Tomou, Mary Vasioti
Hovling, Ronald Carl	Williams, Gordon Edmund
Hunnewell, Charles Otis 3rd	Wiseman, Douglas Carl
Josef, Ann	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1952-53

Craig S. Albee	Gene Kinville
Galen Bills	Frank Kupchunas
Annette Boucher	Mary Kupchunas
Louis Burley	Jeannette Landry
Robert Burley	Muriel Marshall
Claudette Cote	Ruth Maxfield
Richard Chaplick	Esther Mitchell
Elizabeth Cookman	James Nute
Robert Dalton	Marilyn Parker
Ronald DeRoche	Ruth Parker
Betty Doherty	Lucien Pelletier
Robert Gamache	William Reed
Jerry Gamache	Sarah Reynolds
Irene Garside	Robert Richard
Mary Guyette	Brenda Simpson
Judith Harwood	Patty Vignola
Pauline Jette	Eliot Whalin

Note: This will probably be the last year the roll of perfect attendance will be printed.

EXHIBIT A
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953

	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1953
ASSETS		
Treasurer's Cash on Hand:		
General Fund Account		\$ 2,943.55
Alvirne School Building Fund (Contra)	\$165.13	
School Lunch Program Acct. (Contra)	7.75	1,042.84
	\$ 172.88	\$ 3,986.39
Accounts Receivable:		
Rent of Auditorium	\$130.00	
Telephone Reimbursements	31.25	
Farm Program	31.50	
Trustees — Shop Program	100.00	
Tuition	375.00	
	667.75	
Veterans' Training Program:		
Reimbursable Expenditures	\$169.28	
Additional Funds	380.39	
	549.67	
Total Assets	\$ 1,390.30	\$ 3,986.39
Net Debt	35,403.29	20,255.46
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$36,793.59	\$24,241.85
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable:		
Overpayment from Town of Hudson on 1949 Dog Tax Account	\$	\$ 72.00
Alvirne Trustees - Special Subsidy	23.86	965.67
Alvirne Building Fund Account (Contra)	165.13	
School Lunch Program Account (Contra)	7.75	1,042.84
Advance from Town of Hudson on Next Year's Appropriation Account	12,349.85	2,058.34
Bonds & Long Term Notes Outstanding	20,000.00	16,000.00
Loans from Federal Agencies (F.W.A.)	4,175.00	4,175.00
Total Liabilities	\$36,793.59	\$24,241.85

EXHIBIT B
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Net Debt — June 30, 1952	\$35,403.29	
Net Debt — June 30, 1953	20,255.46	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$15,147.83

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decreases:

Deficit Appropriation - Special District		
Meeting of August 11, 1952	\$10,674.70	
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit D)	1,618.55	
Bonds Retired	4,000.00	
Accounts Payable Decrease	72.00	
		\$16,365.25

Increases:

Accounts Receivable Decrease	1,217.42	
Net Decrease		\$15,147.83

EXHIBIT C

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Liabilities Forwarded From 1951-52	Appropriations 1952-53	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1952-53	Balances Unexpended	Overdrawn	Liabilities Forwarded To 1953-54
Administration:								
Salaries of District Officers		\$ 560.00		\$ 560.00	\$ 587.90		\$ 27.90	\$
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		1,509.00		1,509.00	1,508.96	.04		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		1,620.00		1,620.00	1,620.00			
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		832.00		832.00	754.99	77.01		
Supplies & Expenses		900.92	149.04	1,049.96	1,175.36		125.40	
Instruction:								
Principal's & Teachers' Salaries		93,849.00	877.05	94,726.05	96,218.59		1,492.54	
Books & Other Instructional Aids		1,977.00	7.75	1,984.75	2,325.80		341.05	
Scholars' Supplies		4,960.00	152.42	5,112.42	4,427.11	685.31		
Supplies & Other Expenses		650.00	282.43	932.43	1,055.96		123.53	
Operation of School Plant:								
Salaries of Janitors		7,600.00		7,600.00	7,545.53	54.47		
Fuel or Heat		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,742.05	257.95		
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		3,900.00	196.21	4,096.21	6,839.73		2,743.52	
Maintenance of School Plant:								
Repairs & Replacements		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,530.10		330.10	

Auxiliary Activities:									
Health Supervision	2,325.00		2,325.00	2,011.65		313.35		37.70	
Transportation	12,360.00	41.00	12,401.00	12,438.70				192.12	
Tuition				192.12					
Special Activities & Special Funds:									
Special Activities	100.00		100.00	33.54		66.46			
School Lunch Program	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,522.50		977.50			
Farm & Shop Program		1,514.08	1,514.08	2,200.39				686.31	
Alvirne Trustees — Special Subsidy	23.86	5,153.00	5,176.86	4,211.19					965.67
Fixed Charges:									
Retirement	5,950.00		5,950.00	5,776.82		173.18			
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, Etc.	1,644.18		1,644.18	2,379.97				735.79	
Capital Outlay:									
New Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,935.48		1,064.52			
Debt & Interest:									
Principal of Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		15.00			
Interest on Debt	380.00		380.00	365.00					
Total	\$23.86	\$158,817.10	\$8,372.98	\$167,213.94	\$169,399.44	\$3,684.79	\$6,835.96		\$965.67
Deficit Appropriation — Special District Meeting August 11, 1952									
		10,674.70		10,674.70		10,674.70			
GRAND TOTALS	\$23.86	\$169,491.80	\$8,372.98	\$177,888.64	\$169,399.44	\$14,359.49	\$6,835.96		\$965.67

EXHIBIT D
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

SOURCE	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
State Aid	\$38,000.00	\$39,188.08	\$1,188.08	\$
Federal Aid	3,000.00	2,379.74		620.26
Tuition	5,500.00	10,301.82	4,801.82	
Trust Fund Income	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Special Activities & Funds	3,500.00	2,522.50		977.50
Other Estimated Receipts	1,500.00	1,877.58	377.58	
Total	\$55,000.00	\$59,769.72	\$6,367.48	\$1,597.76

BUDGET SUMMARY			
Actual Revenues	\$59,769.72		
Estimated Revenues	55,000.00		
Net Revenue Surplus		\$4,769.72	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 6,835.96		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	3,684.79		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		3,151.17	
Net Budget Surplus			\$1,618.55

EXHIBIT E
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	\$ 2,379.74	
National School Lunch	2,522.50	
		\$ 4,902.24
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		39,188.08
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$91,467.25	
Special Deficit Appropriation	10,674.70	
Advance on 1953-54 Appropriation	2,058.34	
		104,200.29
Other Sources:		
Credits to Revenue Accounts:		
Income - Alvirne Trustees	\$ 3,500.00	
Tuition	10,301.82	
Rent of School Property	1,877.58	
		\$15,679.40
Credits to Appropriation Accounts:		
Alvirne Trustees - Special Subsidy	\$ 5,153.00	
Teachers' Salaries	877.05	
Farm & Shop Program	1,514.08	
Instruction - Supplies & Other	282.43	
Administration - Supplies & Other	149.04	
Water, Light & Supplies	196.21	
Transportation	41.00	
Books & Instructional Aids	7.75	
Scholars' Supplies	152.42	
		8,372.98
		24,052.38
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$172,342.99
Balance - July 1, 1952		—0—
Grand Total		\$172,342.99

EXHIBIT E (Continued) **EXPENDITURES**

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 587.90
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,508.96
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,620.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	754.99
Supplies & Expenses	1,175.36

\$ 5,647.21

Instruction:

Principal's & Teachers' Salaries	\$96,218.59
Books & Other Instructional Aids	2,325.80
Scholars' Supplies	4,427.11
Supplies & Other Expenses	1,055.96

104,027.46

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	\$ 7,545.53
Fuel or Heat	5,742.05
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	6,839.73

20,127.31

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs & Replacements

1,530.10

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	\$ 2,011.65
Transportation	12,438.70
Tuition	192.12

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Special Activities	\$ 33.54
School Lunch Program	2,522.50
Farm & Shop Program	2,200.39
Alvirne Trustees - Special Subsidy	4,211.19

8,967.62

23,610.09

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	\$ 5,776.82
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, Etc.	2,379.97

8,156.79

Capital Outlay:

New Equipment

\$ 1,935.48

Debt & Interest:

Principal of Debt	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on Debt	365.00

4,365.00

Total Expenditures For All Purposes

\$169,399.44

Balance - June 30, 1953

2,943.55

Grand Total

\$172,342.99

EXHIBIT F
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and
Proof of Treasurer's Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Balance - July 1, 1952	\$ —0—	
Receipts During Year	172,342.99	
		\$172,342.99
Expenditures During Year		169,399.44
Balance - June 30, 1953		\$2,943.55

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Nashua Trust Company —		
As per Statement of June 30, 1953	\$3,791.68	
Add: Deposits of July 2, 1953	6,829.17	
		\$ 10,620.85
Less: Checks Outstanding		7,677.30
Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1953		\$2,943.55

EXHIBIT G
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of School Lunch Program Account
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Balance - July 1, 1952		\$	7.75
Receipts During Year:			
Lunch Sales:			
Children	\$10,795.52		
Adults	632.59		
		\$11,428.11	
Food Reimbursements		2,734.70	
Other		1,656.54	
			15,819.35
			\$15,827.10
Expenditures During Year:			
Food & Milk		\$8,807.77	
Labor:			
Adult	\$ 5,315.86		
Children	144.75		
		5,460.61	
Equipment		264.49	
Other		251.39	
			14,784.26
Balance - June 30, 1953		\$	1,042.84

BANK ACCOUNT

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank —			
As per Statement of June 30, 1953		\$	1,509.49
Less: Checks Outstanding:			
No. 101 - \$ 18.90	No. 148 -	\$	64.42
102 - 83.00	155 -		33.26
103 - 17.46	156 -		25.20
104 - 28.56	157 -		22.68
143 - 45.79	158 -		22.20
147 - 100.78	159 -		4.50
			466.75
Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1953		\$	1,042.84

EXHIBIT H
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Alvirne High School Athletic Association
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Balance - July 1, 1952 \$ 232.72

Receipts:

Ice Cream Sales	\$575.66
Boys' Basketball	715.76
Towels	26.29
Insurance	32.50
Boys' Gym Suits, Etc.	31.35
Girls' Gym Suits, Etc.	54.00
Baseball	100.00
Miscellaneous	578.85

2,114.41

\$2,347.13

Expenditures:

Ice Cream	\$558.66
Boys' Basketball	563.45
Towels	58.83
Insurance	31.00
Boys' Gym Suits, Etc.	61.17
Girls' Gym Suits, Etc.	39.93
Baseball	232.28
Cheer Leaders	12.80
Candy	19.70
Softball	19.80
Cross Country Track	25.25
Coke	50.09
Miscellaneous	440.36

2,113.32

Balance - June 30, 1953

\$233.81

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank —

As per Statement of June 12, 1953	\$661.46
Less: Checks Outstanding	427.65

Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1953

\$233.81

EXHIBIT I

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Alvirne High School Student Funds Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Balance - July 1, 1952

\$ 495.81

Receipts:

Class of 1953	\$333.10
Class of 1954	307.06
Class of 1955	236.98
Class of 1956	20.00
Future Farmers of America	1.12
Student Council	531.50
Music Department	247.05
Athletic Field Project	19.00
Movie Fund	590.71
Alvirnian	17.21
Activity Fund	11.50
Senior Play	378.25
Miscellaneous	466.43

3,159.91

\$3,655.72

Expenditures:

Class of 1952	\$ 52.00
Class of 1953	504.17
Class of 1954	212.60
Class of 1955	162.45
Class of 1956	5.00
Future Farmers of America	25.42
Student Council	546.15
Music Department	397.97
Athletic Field Project	100.00
Movie Fund	365.61
Alvirnian	12.54
Activity Fund	100.40
Senior Play	93.20
Miscellaneous	683.89

3,261.40

Balance - June 30, 1952

\$394.32

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank —

As per Statement Dated June 26, 1953

\$ 598.92

Less: Checks Outstanding

204.60

Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1953

\$394.32

EXHIBIT J

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual

Maturities of Principal and Interest

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Junior High School Bonds 2 1/2 %

Legal Fee Notes 2 %

Amount of Original Issue
Date of Issue
Principal Maturity Date
Interest Payable Dates
Payable At

\$46,750.00	\$8,200.00
October 1, 1938	November 3, 1949
October 1st	November 3rd
April 1st & October 1st	November 3rd
First National Bank of Boston	Lakeport National Bank

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:

	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30, 1954	\$ 2,000.00	\$275.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 4,000.00
June 30, 1955	2,000.00	225.00	2,000.00	40.00	4,000.00
June 30, 1956	2,000.00	175.00			2,000.00
June 30, 1957	2,000.00	125.00			2,000.00
June 30, 1958	2,000.00	75.00			2,000.00
June 30, 1959	2,000.00	25.00			2,000.00
	\$12,000.00	\$900.00	\$4,000.00	\$120.00	\$16,000.00
					\$1,020.00

EXHIBIT K
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary of School District Appropriation Account
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

School District Tax - 1952-53	\$114,491.80	
Less: Advance from Town of Hudson		
During School Year Ended		
June 30, 1952	12,349.85	
		<u>\$102,141.95</u>
School District Receipts from Town of		
Hudson During School Year Ended		
June 30, 1953:		
July 28, 1952	\$ 5,200.29	
September 30, 1952	18,000.00	
October 25, 1952	11,000.00	
November 1, 1952	5,000.00	
February 4, 1953	30,000.00	
May 5, 1953	15,000.00	
June 18, 1953	20,000.00	
		<u>104,200.29</u>
Received from Town in Excess of 1952-53 School Tax		<u><u>\$2,058.34</u></u>

BUDGET

SCHOOL BUDGET

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON, N. H.

For the School Year 1954-1955

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of district officers \$	587.90	\$ 575.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 620.00
Supt's. salary (local share)*	1,508.96	1,608.75	1,508.13	1,508.13
Tax, state wide supervision	1,620.00	1,710.00	1,780.00	1,780.00
Salaries of other adm. pers.	754.99	1,007.30	1,497.50	1,497.50
Supplies and expenses	1,175.36	1,150.00	1,318.12	1,318.12
INSTRUCTION:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	96,218.59	108,849.00	122,812.00	122,812.00
Books and other instruction aids	2,325.80	2,800.00	2,925.00	2,925.00
Scholars' supplies	4,427.11	3,800.00	3,971.50	3,971.50
Supplies and other expenses	1,055.96	800.00	1,425.00	1,425.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Salaries of janitors	7,545.53	8,275.00	8,520.00	8,920.00
Fuel	5,742.05	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	6,839.73	3,900.00	4,275.25	4,275.25
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Repairs and replacements	1,530.10	1,025.00	1,530.00	1,550.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
Health supervision	2,011.65	2,375.00	2,275.00	2,275.00
Transportation	12,438.70	13,132.00	13,620.50	13,620.50
Elementary tuition	192.12	175.00	200.00	200.00
Special activities and special funds	2,233.93	1,450.00	6,664.82	6,764.82
School lunch	2,522.50	3,500.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
FIXED CHARGES:				
Retirement	5,772.82	6,530.94	8,508.77	8,508.77
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	2,379.97	1,644.18	2,273.70	2,273.70
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Additions and improvements		6,400.00	1,000.00	
New Equipment	1,935.48	4,781.50	3,546.75	3,546.75
DEBT AND INTEREST:				
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	365.00	355.00	265.00	265.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
or SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$165,184.25	\$185,543.67	\$203,437.04	\$202,957.04

* Total Salary \$6,625.00

RECEIPTS	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated) \$		\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$
State aid	39,188.08	57,000.00	61,985.71	61,985.71
Federal aid	2,379.74	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Trust funds	3,500.00	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
High School tuition	10,301.82	11,275.00	15,370.00	15,370.00
School lunch	2,522.50	3,500.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Other	1,877.58	1,500.00	2,300.00	2,300.00

TOTAL RCPTS. OTHER

THAN PROP. TAXES \$ 59,769.72 \$ 84,275.00 \$ 88,955.71 \$ 88,955.71

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

RAISED OR TO BE

RAISED BY

PROPERTY TAXES \$101,268.67 \$114,481.33 \$114,001.33

Approval of a Bond issue for a new school building not to exceed \$262,000.

Submitted without recommendation:

To replace heater at Hudson Center School	\$1,000.00
Art. 19 — legal expense	100.00

HERBERT W. CANFIELD

JAMES H. BARDSLEY

JOHN A. QUIGLEY

GEORGE TETLER

GORDON SMITH

RICHARD M. BURNS

LEON G. HAMMOND

WILLIAM H. DANIELS

FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.

NED SPAULDING

Budget Committee

RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Holden at Dr. H. O. Smith Auditorium, March 7, 1953, at 1:00 P. M.

Meeting was called by moderator, Art. 1-4 inc. of warrant read, and voting proceeded.

At 7:00 P. M. meeting was called to order and section of warrant read. Prayer by Rev. Jimmerson.

Upon motion of George Rodgers it was voted a tape recording of meeting be made. Mod. read vote relative to same, taken last year.

Art. 5.—Mr. Canfield moved Art. 5 be definitely postponed until Art. 8 was taken up. Mr. Bednar inquired why art. was put in, when in budget. Mod. explained Art. 1-8, a State required form. Motion carried.

Art. 6.—Dr. Quigley requested report of Building Committee appointed last year, be read by moderator. Mod. stated—out of order—amended, report be presented to, and read by moderator. Carried. Mr. Farmer brought forward following report and mod. read —

Dr. H. O. Smith School		Webster School	
Fill under back steps	\$150.	Repair hall floor	\$ 25.
Eaves	50.	Paint outside	420.
Paint	420.	Cut chimney hole & plaster	50.
Walk and steps	350.	Grade outside	150.
		Panic hardware & exit	
	\$970.	light	50.
			\$695.
Hudson Centre School		Dr. H. O. Smith School	
Gravel & grade	\$ 250.	(increase capacity 3 rooms)	
Hot-Top walk	100.	Clear out kitchen	\$ 50.
Paint outside	425.	Partition work	150.
Repair floor	25.	Paint rooms (3)	492.
Waterproof base & paint	300.	Electrical work	50.
Lights	35.		
			\$742.
	\$1,135.		
Alvirne School		Cafeteria, Dr. Smith School	
Paint	\$ 556.	Stack	\$ 250.
Hot-top drip edge	250.	Sink & plumbing	150.
Flashing south door	75.	Dishwasher	250.
Water pump	225.	Electricity & gas	1,800.
		Ceiling	1800.
	\$1,106.	Paint floor	120.
		Paint halls	350.
			\$3,320.

Recommendations of Committee in regard to farm house at Alvirne

I. To sell the vacant house at Alvirne to the highest bidder, to remove from premises and fill in cellar hole.

Suggested articles for School Warrant —

1. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the safety of personnel and care of all school buildings. (Rec. by Bldg. Com.)

2. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. to increase the capacity of the Dr. H. O. Smith School, by three class rooms. (Rec. by Sch. Bd.)

3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,320. to provide a cafeteria for the Dr. H. O. Smith School. (Rec. by Sch. Bd.)

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to paint the inside of Webster School. (Rec. by Sch. Bd.)

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. to erect a fire escape on the west end of Webster School. (Rec. by the Fire Marshal.)

6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400. for a new heating plant for the Hudson Centre School. (Rec. by the Sch. Bd.)

Art. 6. con.—Dr. Quigley moved report be adopted as read. Carried. Dr. Quigley also moved vote of gratitude be extended committee. Voted.

Art. 7—On motion of Mr. Bednar, article was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 8—Motion by Dr. Quigley, budget, as printed, be accepted, 2nd, by Mr. Burnham,—withdrawn for Bednar motion, district consider Art. 27-32 inc. at this time,' 2nd by Mrs. Bednar and carried.

Art. 27—Moderator read article and comments of Attorney General as follows: "Relative to Art. 27 through 32, it would appear that the suggested articles arise from a misunderstanding of the functions and authority of the School Board. Members of the School Board are not agents of the district for all purposes. The School Board derives its powers from State Statutes and the State Board of Education, rather than from the School District." Mr. Bednar moved article be tabled. Carried. Also that report of Attorney General be incorporated in records.

Art. 28—Motion to adopt article by Mr. Bednar, 2nd by Mrs. Bednar. Lengthy discussion followed; Dr. Quigley offered amendment, the word "monies" be changed to "money received from School District." Bednar agreed. Amendment carried. Moderator re-read article as amended. Mr Bednar moved article be amended—That the School Board shall in future annual printed Town Reports, break down in detail, by individual items and amounts, all officers and employees' salaries paid by the School District in High School

and Elementary Schools, and further that all materials, services, supplies, and expenses of instruction maintenance and/or, school operation, shall be broken down in itemized detail by High School and Elementary School and these actual expense details compared with budget item expense totals in the appropriated budget, speaking at length. Amend. lost. Leonard Smith asked for previous question which was voted. Lengthy discussion continued, Dr. Quigley attempting to explain various items etc., etc. Voice vote on motion, as amended by Dr Quigley, announced as, Carried. Mr. Buxton questioned - - - Mr. Hannaford and Mr. Rodgers were appointed tellers, Standing vote, Yes 60, No 71, Motion lost. Mr. Buxton moved article be laid on table. Motion, carried.

Attorney General's opinion - - - "Art. 28 may well be a proper article, provided the town cares to stand the additional expense of publishing such information."

Art. 29—Mr. Bednar moved article be tabled - - Lengthy discussion, Bednar relative to exceeding appropriation, Budget Com. not admitting etc., etc. Mr. Hastings reading letter from Commissioner Buley as to violations, etc. Moderator read opinion of Attorney General - - - "Art. 29, I consider highly improper. The Municipal Budget Act, Chapt. 52 of the Revised Laws as amended, provides the remedy for exceeding appropriations. Removal proceedings provided in that chapter are initiated by the Budget Committee. (See R.L. c.52, s.8, as amended by c. 228, Laws of 1949) The School District as such, would have no power to act in view of the above statute.", and said, by the letter and law, Board did not violate Sec. 52 in Special Meeting. Motion carried.

Art. 30—Mr. Bednar moved to accept article, changing Town Clerk's Office to Clerk of the School Dist. 2nd by Mrs. Bednar. Amend. carried. Discussion of records, reports, etc., also of names on petitions not all being those of voters, which Mr. Hastings corrected, followed. Art. adopted.

Attorney General's report on this article—"Insofar as it might contravene or attempt to supersede statutory provisions pertaining to records kept by school officials, would have no force and effect upon the School Board or school officials."

Art. 31—Attorney General's report read—"Article 31 may well be a proper subject for the school meeting. The policy determination, upon which I shall not comment, should be thoroughly considered, however." Bednar offered amendment, \$100. or over. Mr. Buxton asked if motion to adopt had been made. Bednar then moved to

adopt. Discussed at length, Mr. Hastings and Dr. Quigley explaining ways and methods used. Colonel Small then moved to amend motion to \$300 or \$400, and awards made to lowest bidder who meets the specifications of the School Board and Superintendent. (Nutting having amended to include School Board and Superintendent). Amend. \$300 or over, was carried. Long discussion continued; voted to put main question, which was lost.

Art. 32—Attorney General's opinion—no force, stated. "The statutes governing school meetings would control the question of validity of School District meetings. Any action the District might take which attempts to contravene statutory provisions of the State would be invalid." Upon motion of Colonel Small, article was tabled. Voted Attorney General's opinion be incorporated in records.

Art. 8—Dr. Quigley moved that the budget, as approved and submitted by the Budget Committee be adopted, in the amount of \$168,728.67, also moved to amend teachers' salaries by \$4500. Mr. Canfield stated opinion of Budget Committee it was best for School Board to decide on increases etc. Dr. Quigley offered amendment to amendment to include the necessary \$270. for retirement. Voted, and amendment was voted. Amendments to Books and Supplies of \$300 and Fuel and Heat of \$200., were voted. The article, with amendments, in the amount of \$173,998.67, was accepted.

Mr. Bednar inquired effect on Art. 5, also asked Mr. Canfield salaries of district officers, which Mr. Canfield stated, as follows: \$125 each member of School Board and treasurer, \$65. auditors, \$10. moderator; the truant officer's salary under "other expenses of administration", \$75. census, \$75., Superintendent's excess salary \$807.-30 district's share, extra clerical, \$50. Bednar asked about truant officer change, resignation of police chief, successor named, School Board authorized to hire, pay, is it a pay cut? Dr. Quigley replied, no, expenses, salary, last year, \$75., each office. Bednar inquired if truant officer was in hall, wished question held in abeyance; question of veracity between Board and Police Chief; statement to him, "pay cut in half," reason for resignation, willing to keep office for the \$150 etc. Did the School Board recognize worth, services etc, etc.? Requested record of this conversation, incorporated in records.

Time was taken to change tape in recorder, and for any to vote. Polls were declared closed and Robert Lynch, W. Hannaford and Mrs Phyllis Groves appointed to count votes.

Moderator stated voter had said Art. 20 of last year's warrant had been wrongly given. Motion by Dr. Quigley to state action had been properly given and to extend a vote of confidence to moderator. Carried.

Question—was recording to be available to public? Discussion followed, also relative to preparation of budget, services and efforts of School Board, statutory obligations etc. Moderator stated tax, Superintendent's excess salary and portion, salary of office clerk were obligations. Motion by Mr. Cutler, that salary of moderator, of \$10. be and is hereby fixed at the sum of \$10. per school meeting, whether annual or special. Colonel Small moved main question, Voted Cutler amendment was adopted. Dr. Quigley moved salaries of district officers as printed in budget and amended, be established - - Mr. Canfield thinks already in Art. 8. Quigley motion withdrawn. Main motion put and adopted. (viz. the appropriation)

Art. 5—In case of question as to the district officers salaries, in budget, \$575. was moved by Dr. Quigley, and voted.

Art. 9—Motion by Colonel Small, 2nd by Mr. Rodgers, article be adopted.

Voted.

Art. 10—Moderator stated submitted by Budget Committee without recommendation, Dr. Quigley moved article be adopted, also to amend by appropriating \$3,000. in lieu of \$3,900. in warrant. Discussion. Amendment adopted, also article.

Art. 24—Mr. Hastings moved we adopt Art. 24, explaining need, as did Dr. Quigley, at request of Mrs. Rowell, who asked for same explanation as given at Budget Committee meeting. Mr. Canfield moved an addition of \$180. be appropriated for the necessary retirement. Amend. and article adopted.

Art. 11—Mod. stated, disapproved by Budget Committee so no action.

Art. 12—Mr. Burnham moved we adopt Article 12, 2nd by Mr. McLavey. Some discussion, inquiry and explanation. Voted.

Art. 13—Sub. without recommendation by Budget Committee. Mr. Hastings moved we adopt Art. 13, and to amend by substituting the sum of \$3,000. for \$3320. as in warrant. Amendment adopted, and article as amended, adopted.

Question—explained by Mr. Hastings and Canfield.

Motion by Arthur Smith that Article 16 be taken up next. Discussion, rules of meeting etc.

Motion carried.

Art. 16—Mr. Smith moved adoption; Dr. Quigley 2nd; Lengthy discussion—types of escapes, ladders, chutes etc etc., compromise on cafeteria, paint. etc.

Recess — announcement of ballot—

Whole number votes cast, 359

Moderator, Ned Spaulding, 307, and elected, 7 scattering votes

Member, School Board, Walter E. Draper, 205 and elected.

Member School Board, Col Harold Small, 151.

Treasurer, Jessie Gilbert, 326 and elected, 2 scattering.

Clerk, Jessie Gilbert 323, and elected, 2 scattering.

More discussion, Mr. Nutting offered amendment to issue three serial notes, one now, one each succeeding year. Amendment carried and article adopted.

Art. 14—Moved by Esther French, art. be adopted — Mr. Hastings amended to reduce app. to \$1075. Amendment and article carried.

Art. 15—Moved by Dr. Quigley, to indefinitely postpone. Voted.

Art. 17—Moved by Mr. Burnham, to indefinitely postpone. Voted.

Art. 18 and 19—Disapproved by Budget Committee so no action can be taken, according to Attorney General. His report follows:

“Art. 18, It would seem that the article is such as should be considered by the Budget Committee. In effect, the district would be appropriating \$3,458.90. The fact that they anticipate \$5,000 extra revenue from tuition and State Aid. would not alter the situation.”

“Art. 19 is an attempt to by-pass the authority of the Budget Committee. As such I feel it is improper. The passage of Art. 19 would be to give the School Board blanket authority to spend monies in excess of the determined budget.”

Art. 20—Dr. Quigley moved article be adopted, stating expense to district being \$23. per night. Much discussion, revenue etc., etc. Motion put and lost.

Art. 21 and 22—Disapproved by Budget Committee so no action.

Art.23—Read by Moderator. Mr. Hastings moved to adopt, 2nd by George Fuller. Quigley stated, without recommendation of Budget Committee. Voted.

Art. 24—Already adopted.

Art. 25—Mr. Canfield in chair, at request of moderator, Mr. Nutting moved adoption of article—Mr. Steckevicz told of reasons, appropriation, etc, Mr. Ball spoke of activities carried on, the worth etc. Colonel Small, need of more explanation, use at other times; Mr. Hastings, of contact with Trustees. Adopted.

Art. 26—Spaulding spoke, showed diagram, and moved adoption. Adopted.

Art.27-32—Acted upon.

Art. 33—Disapproved—no action.

Art. 34—Fred Goodwin moved, 2nd by Quigley, School Board be instructed to rent this hall to Lions' Club, same as last year, speaking of gifts to school, Mr. Jimmerson objected, and wished to go on record as objecting to mention of gifts, when in consideration of money. Motion carried.

Goodwin moved rent of hall be set at \$30.

Mr. Bednar made inquiry of clerk and congratulated moderator.

Meeting adjourned in due form.

March 10, 1953

JESSIE S. GILBERT

Clerk



SCHOOL NURSE

February 12, 1954

To the Superintendent, School Board Members, and Citizens of Hudson.

Presented is a brief resume of the health program throughout the year.

Examination and Periodic medical inspections are as follows:

Number of pupils examined	896
Number of pupils showing dental defects	209
Number of pupils showing tonsil defects	42
Number of pupils showing visual defects	47
Number of pupils showing hearing loss	8
Number of pupils showing orthopedic defects	5
Number of pupils showing cardiac murmur	8
Number of pupils showing defective speech	15

All athletic participants were physically examined at the beginning of school by Dr John Quigley.

Any physical defects found are reported to parents, with special emphasis made on early correction.

Pupils showing hearing or speech difficulties are having a period of special training according to their need.

We are most fortunate in having access to all the various clinics held at the Community Council in Nashua. Many of our pupils are now attending the Community Council.

T. B. patch tests and X-Rays are given through the cooperation of the N.H.T.B. association.

Contributions given for milk and hot lunch are most helpful to needy children.

The precedent first grade clinic was held May 10, 1953. Ninety-eight pupils registered at this time. While this is a good showing, we would like 100% for the coming school year, as corrections, if any, can be made before the school term begins.

The fine cooperation of teachers, parents, and the parent teachers association is most helpful in promoting the health program and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54

Dr. H. O. Smith School

Lorraine Aziz	Grade 1
Mildred Gallant	Grade 1
Flora Griffin	Grade 1
Elizabeth Mitchell	Grade 1
Mildred Chalifoux	Grade 2
Helen M. Parker	Grade 2, principal
Mary Wilson	Grade 2
Madeleine Benjamin	Grade 3
Lucia Cookman	Grade 3
Ruth O'Neil	Grade 4
Catherine Hammond	Lip-reading teacher

Hudson Centre School

Marguerite Gilman	Grades 1-2
Florence L. Parker	Grades 3-4, principal

Webster School

Mary Joyce	Grade 4
Loretta Coffey	Grade 5
Frances Dubuc	Grade 5
Beverly Jebb	Grade 5
Rebecca Blodgett	Grade 6
Barbara Flanagan	Grade 6
Charles Glenday	Grade 7, principal
Nancy Hendrick	Grade 7
Ruth Perkins	Remedial Reading Teacher

Alvirne High School

Albert Andrews	Grades 9-12	Agriculture
John D. Ball	Grades 8-12	Principal
Walter Burnell	Grades 8-12	Industrial Arts and Shop
Elaine deMontigny	Grades 8-10	Social Studies, Sociology and French
Leo Dennis	Grades 10-12	History and Problems of Dem.
Edward Desmarais	Grades 9-12	Math and Physics
Frances Drew	Grades 8-12	Home Economics
Barbara Fuller	Grades 8- 9	Math
Teresa Grace	Grades 1-12	Music
Rosalind Herman	Grades 1-12	Physical Education
Louis Janocha	Grades 10-12	Commercial
Paul Johnson	Grades 5-12	Physical Education
Fred Laird	Grades 8-12	Guidance
Raymond MacIntire	Grades 8-10	Biology and Science
John McGrath	Grades 10-12	English
Ruth O'Connor	Grades 9-12	Languages and English
John L. Powers	Grades 9-12	Civics and Driver Training
Leo Ryan	Grades 1-12	Art
Donald Stevens	Grades 8-10	English

Comparative Enrollment as of

February 1, 1950; '51; '52; '53; and '54

Hudson Bridge

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1950	83	64	51	58	60	39	
1951	68	73	70	57	60	75	
1952	68	65	80	72	63	56	
1953	93	62	63	82	73	57	75
1954	122	86	69	63	93	81	58

Hudson Center

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6
1950	9	7	10	14	9	15
1951	8	11	7	9	18	
1952	7	7	10	8	2	18
1953	13	10	8	11	4	8
1954	11	12	10	11		

Alvirne

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Totals
1950	80	55	46	5				605
1951	60	73	58	52	38	27		764
1952	67	62	77	52	52	42		808
1953		64	66	71	46	45		851
1954		72	73	65	60	39	1	926

TEACHERS' SALARIES

		Years Experience	Training	Salary 1952-53
Mrs.	Lorraine Aziz	3	B	\$2,500
Mrs.	Madeleine Benjamin	23	N	2,350
Mrs.	Mildred Chalifoux	7	N	2,350
Mrs.	Lucia Cookman	15	N	2,450
Miss	Mildred Gallant	14	N	2,450
Mrs.	Virginia McLavey	17	B	2,600
Mrs.	Ruth O'Neil	10	B	2,450
Mrs.	Helen Parker	13	N	2,600
Mrs.	Mary Wilson	11	N	2,350
Mrs.	Rita Gilman	26	N	2,350
Miss	Florence L. Parker	38	N	2,550
Mrs.	Loretta Coffey	3	B	2,450
Mrs.	Frances Dubuc	11	N	2,400
Miss	Barbara Flanagan	1	B	2,400
Mrs.	Mary Joyce	5	N	2,400
Mr.	Wilfred Lizotte	1	B	2,500
Mr.	Karim Shakra	2	B	2,550
Mrs.	Rebecca Blodgett	35	N	2,500
Mrs.	Catherine Hammond			480
Mr.	Albert Andrews	3	B	3,600
Mr.	John D. Ball	7	B	4,500
Mr.	Walter Burnell	6	B	3,450
Mrs.	Frances Drew	5	B	2,600
Mr.	Herbert Fort	4	M	2,500
Miss	Barbara Fuller	19	B	2,750
Mr.	Charles Glenday	6	M	3,350
Miss	Rosalind Herman	1	B	2,500
Mrs.	Lois Janocha	12	M	2,750
Mr.	Paul Johnson	4	B	2,850
Mr.	Delma Langille	2	B	2,850
Mr.	John McGrath	2	B	2,700
Miss	Joan McRae	1	B	2,500
Mrs.	Ruth O'Connor	2	B	2,550
Mr.	Donald Stevens	1	B	2,300
Mrs.	Marie Walsh	6	B	2,650
Miss	Lois Watson	4	B	2,800

REPORT
of an audit and examination
of the accounts
of the
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953
made by
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
August 3-5, 1953
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

September 11, 1953

The School Board
Hudson School District
Hudson, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Hudson School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — June 30, 1952-June 30, 1953: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$15,147.83 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C & D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$4,769.72, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,151.17, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,618.55.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of June 30, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Summary of Appropriation Account: (Exhibit K)

A summary of the school district appropriation account for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, is included in Exhibit K. This indicates that as of June 20, 1953, the school district had received from the Town an advance on the 1953-54 school tax in the amount of \$2,058.34, which is shown as a liability account in the balance sheet.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Reduction of Current Deficit:

As a result of the deficiency appropriation which was made at the special meeting of the School District held on August 11, 1952, the current deficit was reduced from \$11,228.29 to \$86.46 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, as shown by the following statement:

	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1953
Current Liabilities	\$12,445.71	\$4,066.85
Current Assets	1,217.42	3,986.39
Current Deficit	\$11,228.29	\$ 80.46

Conclusion:

The accounts of the school district officials which we examined were found to be in good order and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Hudson School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*
Hugh J. Cassidy, *Accountant*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
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Concord, New Hampshire

September 11, 1953

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Hudson School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
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HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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